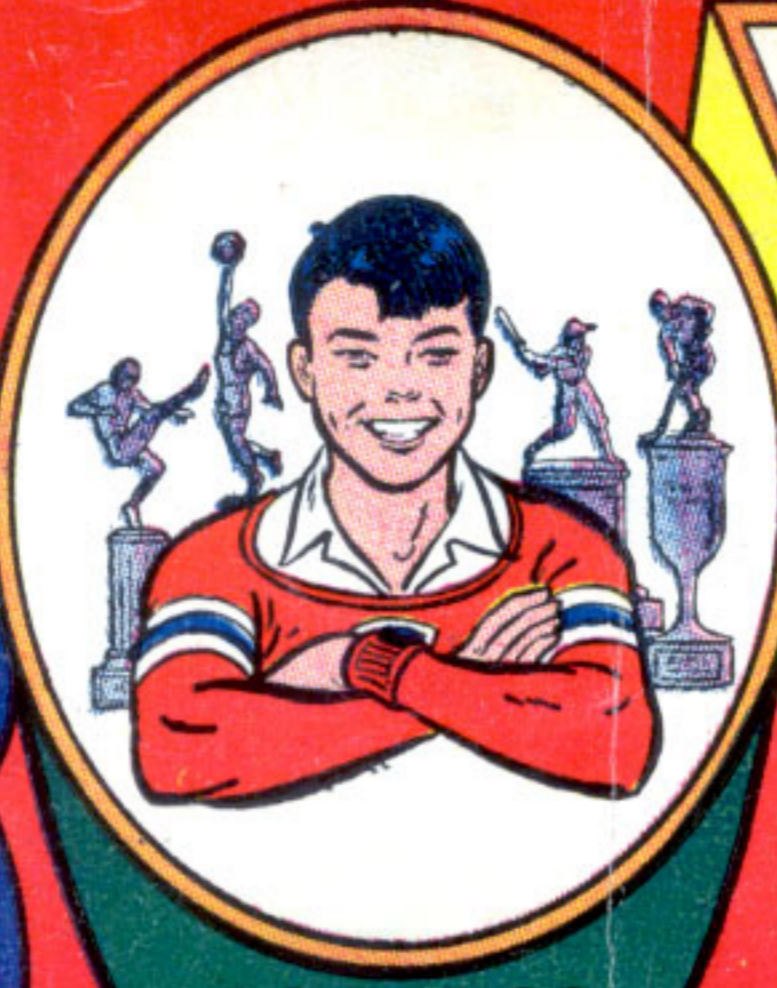


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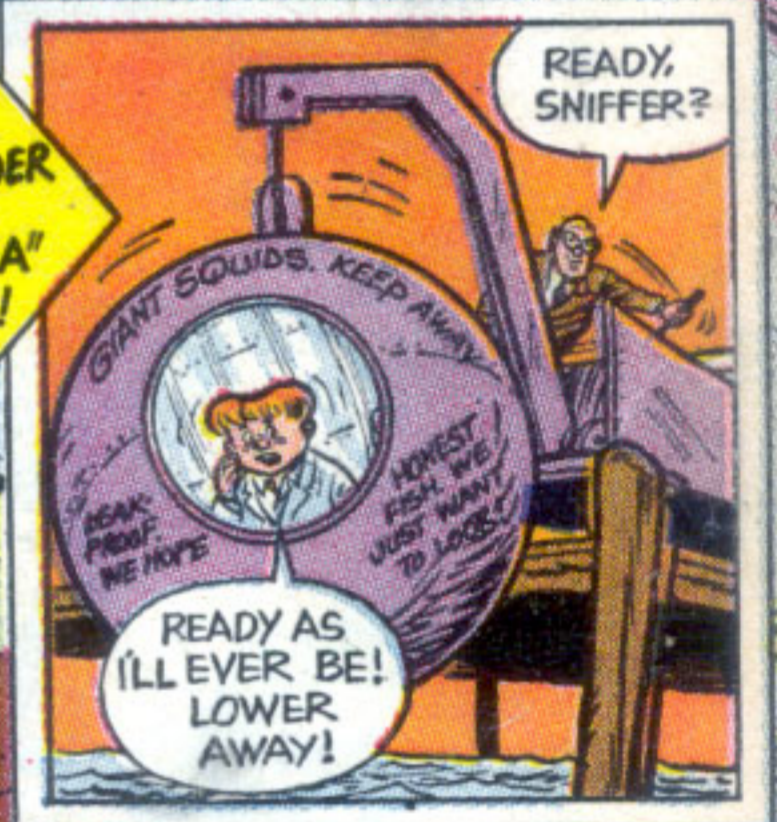
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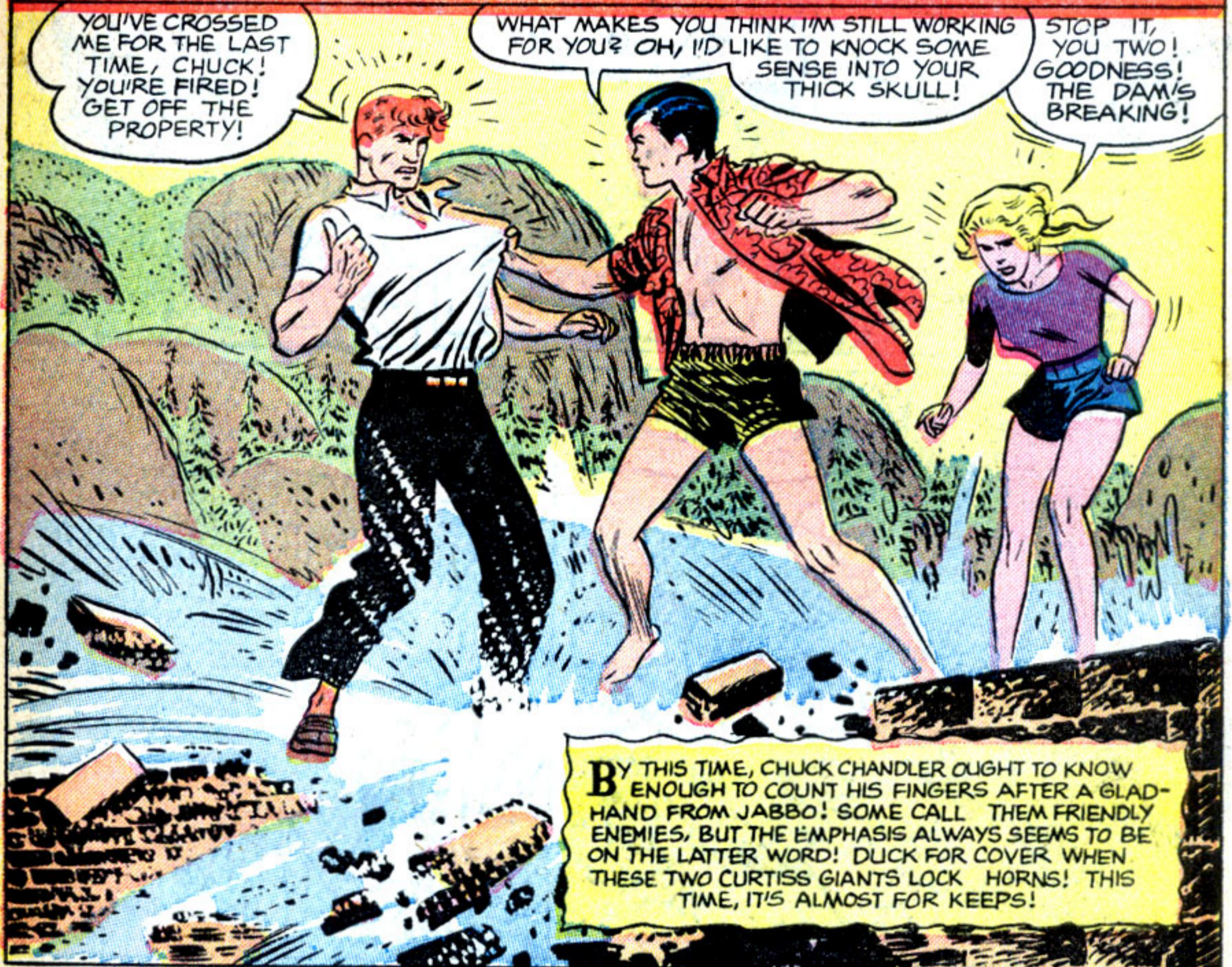
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# CHUCK CHANDLER <sup>OF CURTISS</sup>

IN "SPRING TRAINING"



YOU'VE CROSSED ME FOR THE LAST TIME, CHUCK! YOU'RE FIRED! GET OFF THE PROPERTY!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M STILL WORKING FOR YOU? OH, I'D LIKE TO KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOUR THICK SKULL!

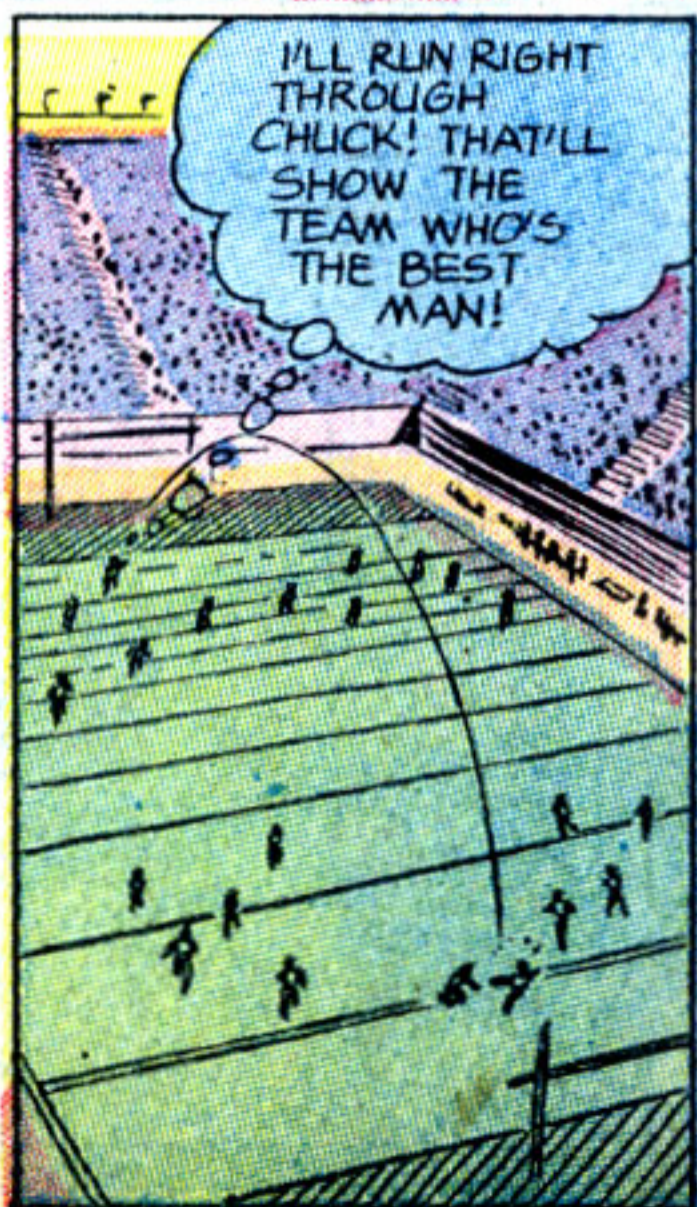
STOP IT, YOU TWO! GOODNESS! THE DAM'S BREAKING!

**B**Y THIS TIME, CHUCK CHANDLER OUGHT TO KNOW ENOUGH TO COUNT HIS FINGERS AFTER A GLAD-HAND FROM JABBO! SOME CALL THEM FRIENDLY ENEMIES, BUT THE EMPHASIS ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ON THE LATTER WORD! DUCK FOR COVER WHEN THESE TWO CURTISS GIANTS LOCK HORNS! THIS TIME, IT'S ALMOST FOR KEEPS!

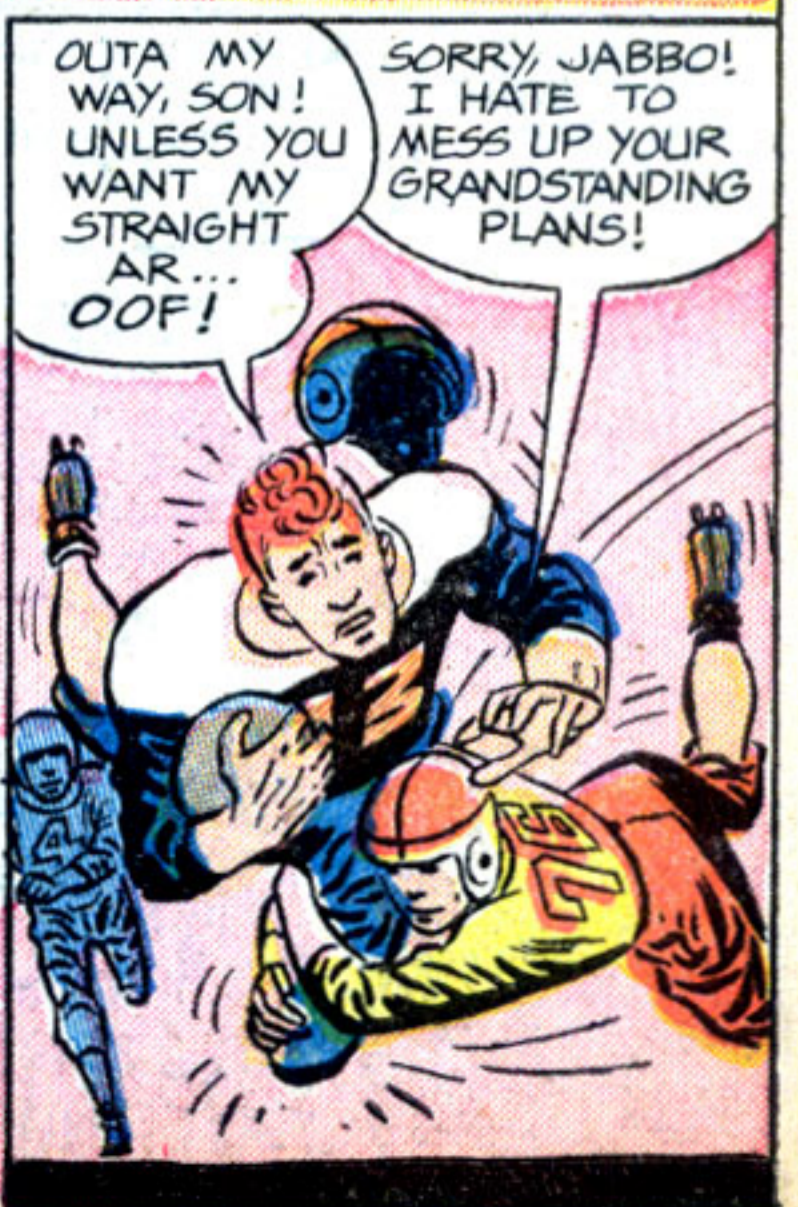


THIS IS YOUR LAST SPRING TRAINING PRACTICE GAME, BOYS! MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!

AFTER THE WAY I SHOW YOU UP CHUCK YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF THE COACH MAKES YOU WATER BOY! MUCH LESS FIRST STRING QUARTER-BACK!



I'LL RUN RIGHT THROUGH CHUCK! THAT'LL SHOW THE TEAM WHO'S THE BEST MAN!



OUTA MY WAY, SON! UNLESS YOU WANT MY STRAIGHT AR... OOF!

SORRY, JABBO! I HATE TO MESS UP YOUR GRANDSTANDING PLANS!





I'D BE A LOT HAPPIER IF JABBO HADN'T BEEN SO ANXIOUS TO HAVE US TAKE THOSE JOBS!

I THINK YOU'RE JUDGING HIM TOO HARSHLY!

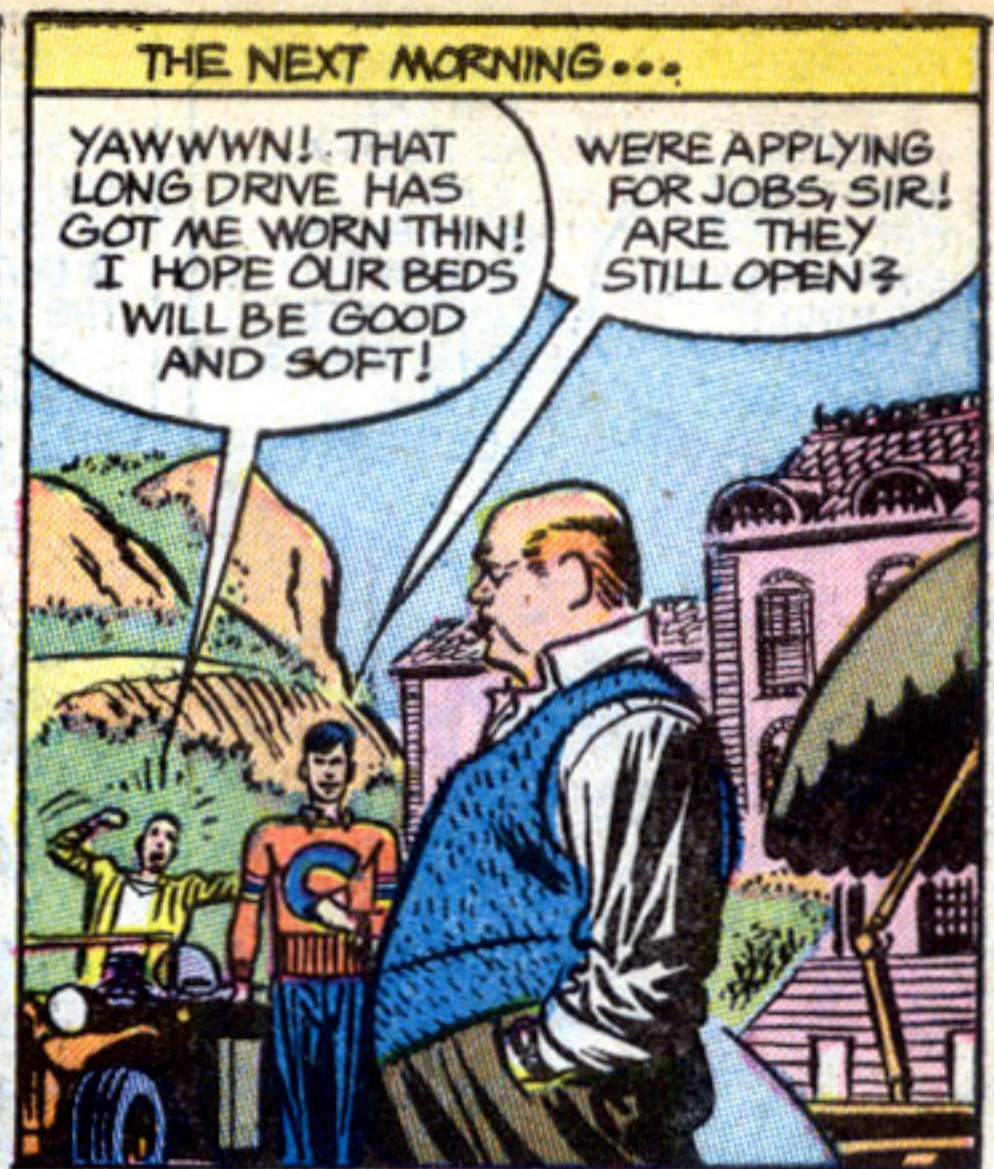
ANN IS RIGHT—MAYBE WE'VE MISJUDGED HIM! O'MON—LET'S BAG THOSE JOBS!



I'LL COME UP TO VISIT YOU NEXT WEEK-END!

THAT'LL BE GREAT, ANN! SEE YOU THEN!

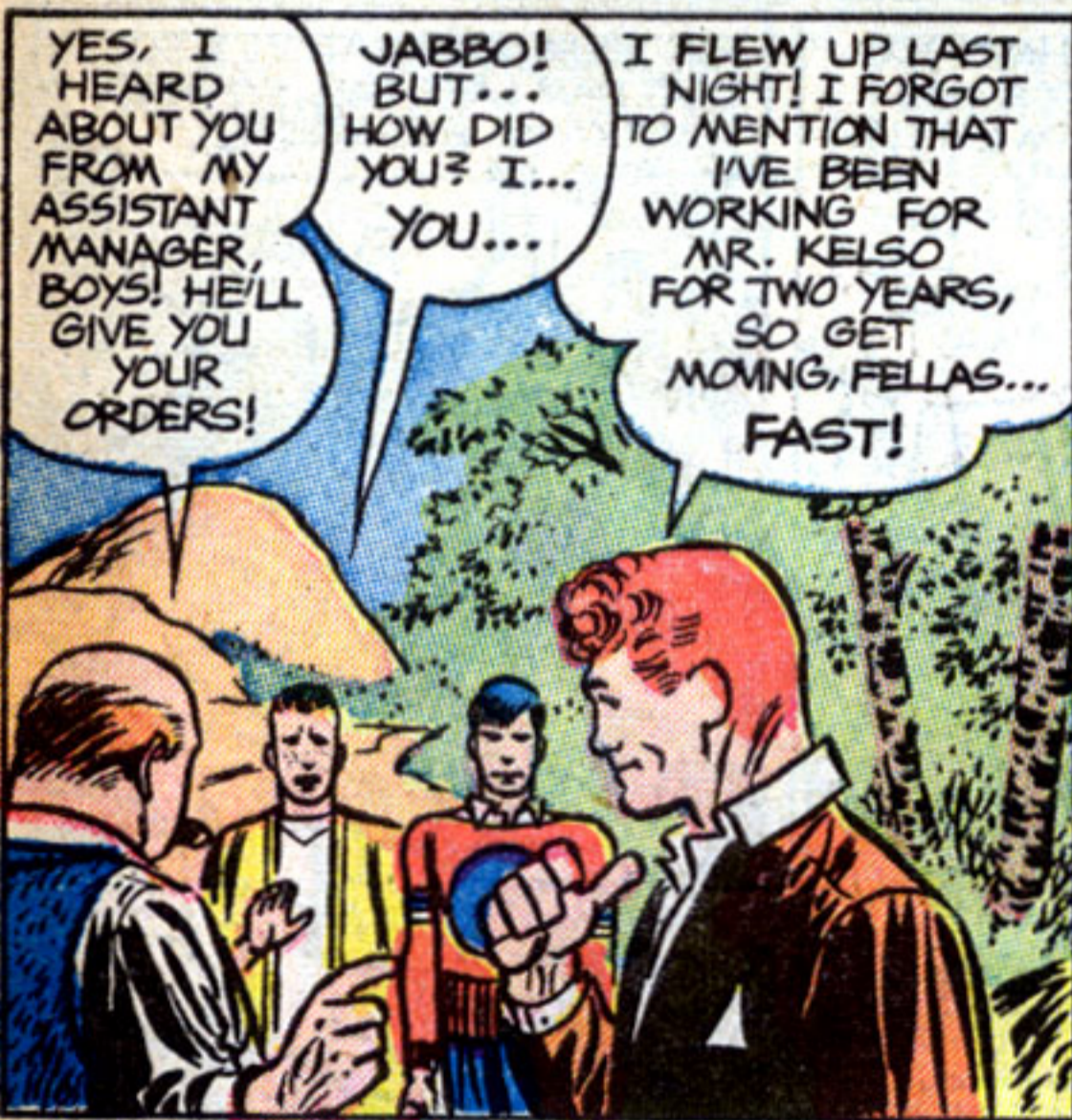
SWELL!



THE NEXT MORNING...

YAWWWN! THAT LONG DRIVE HAS GOT ME WORN THIN! I HOPE OUR BEDS WILL BE GOOD AND SOFT!

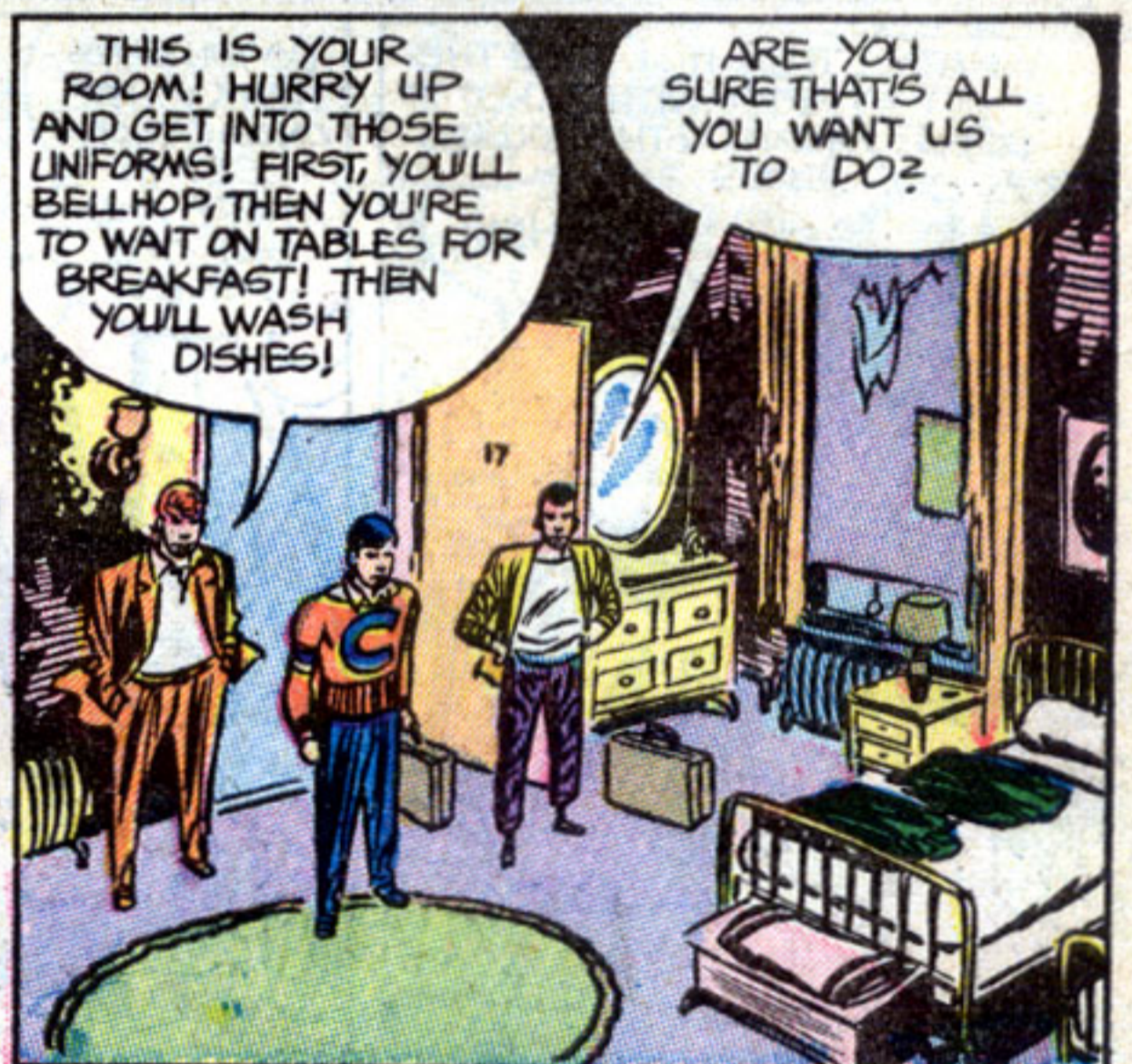
WE'RE APPLYING FOR JOBS, SIR! ARE THEY STILL OPEN?



YES, I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM MY ASSISTANT MANAGER, BOYS! HE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR ORDERS!

JABBO! BUT... HOW DID YOU? I... YOU...

I FLEW UP LAST NIGHT! I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR MR. KELSO FOR TWO YEARS, SO GET MOVING, FELLAS... FAST!



THIS IS YOUR ROOM! HURRY UP AND GET INTO THOSE UNIFORMS! FIRST, YOU'LL BELLHOP, THEN YOU'RE TO WAIT ON TABLES FOR BREAKFAST! THEN YOU'LL WASH DISHES!

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S ALL YOU WANT US TO DO?



HURRY UP AND TAKE THEIR ORDERS! WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED, REPORT TO THE GARDNER! HE WANTS THE GRASS CUT!



LATER...

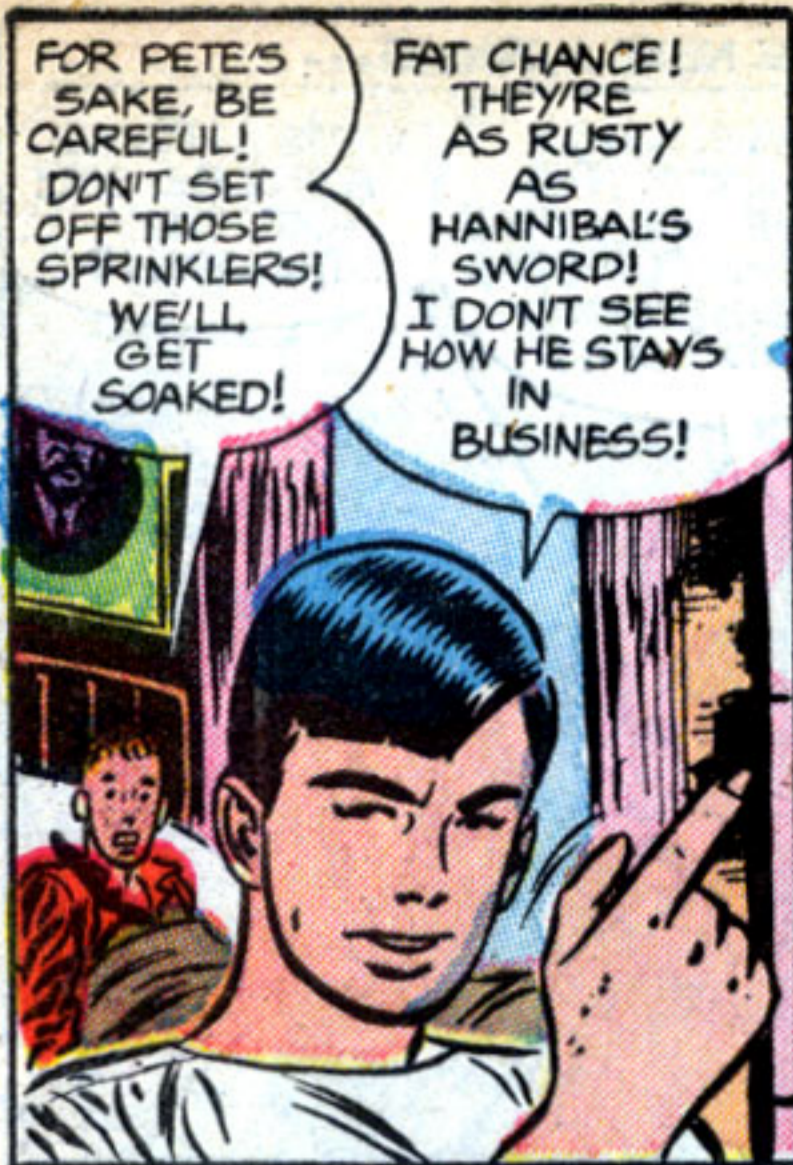
SNAP IT UP, BOYS! YOU'VE GOT TO SCRUB DOWN THE DINING ROOM FLOOR AND SET THE TABLES FOR LUNCH!



THAT NIGHT...

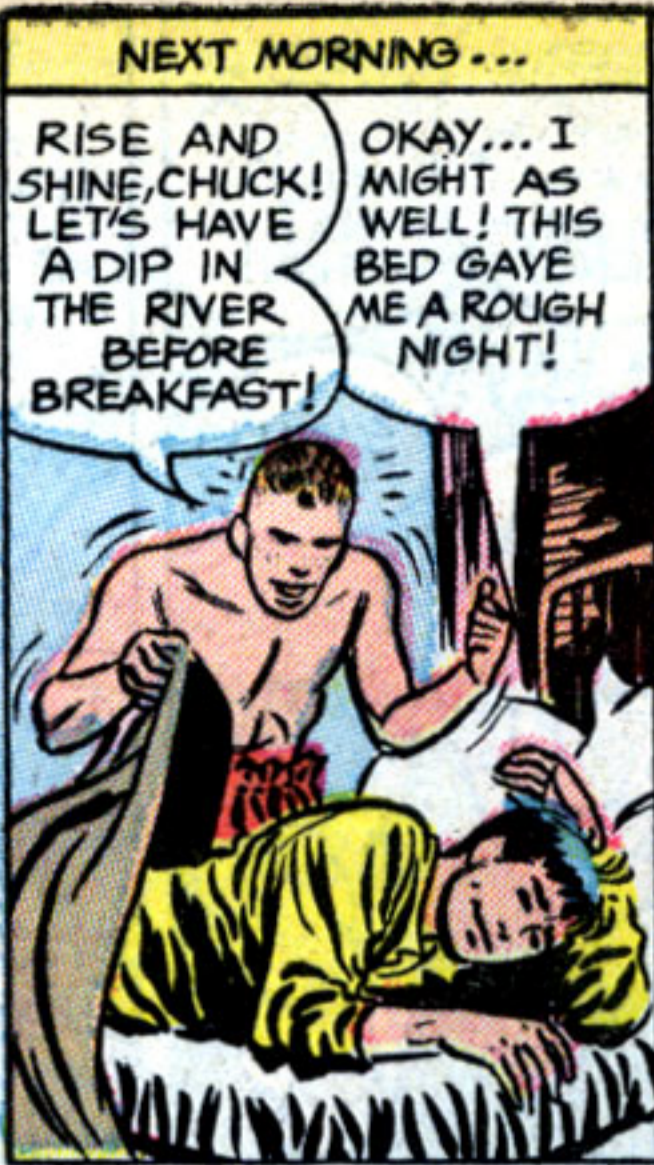
WHAT A DUMP THIS IS! O'MON, DOUSE THE LIGHTS, CHUCK! I'M DEAD!

MAYBE THIS FIRETRAP IS AS UNSAFE AS IT IS UNSANITARY! LET'S SEE HOW THESE WATER SPRINKLERS LOOK!



FOR PETE'S SAKE, BE CAREFUL! DON'T SET OFF THOSE SPRINKLERS! WE'LL GET SOAKED!

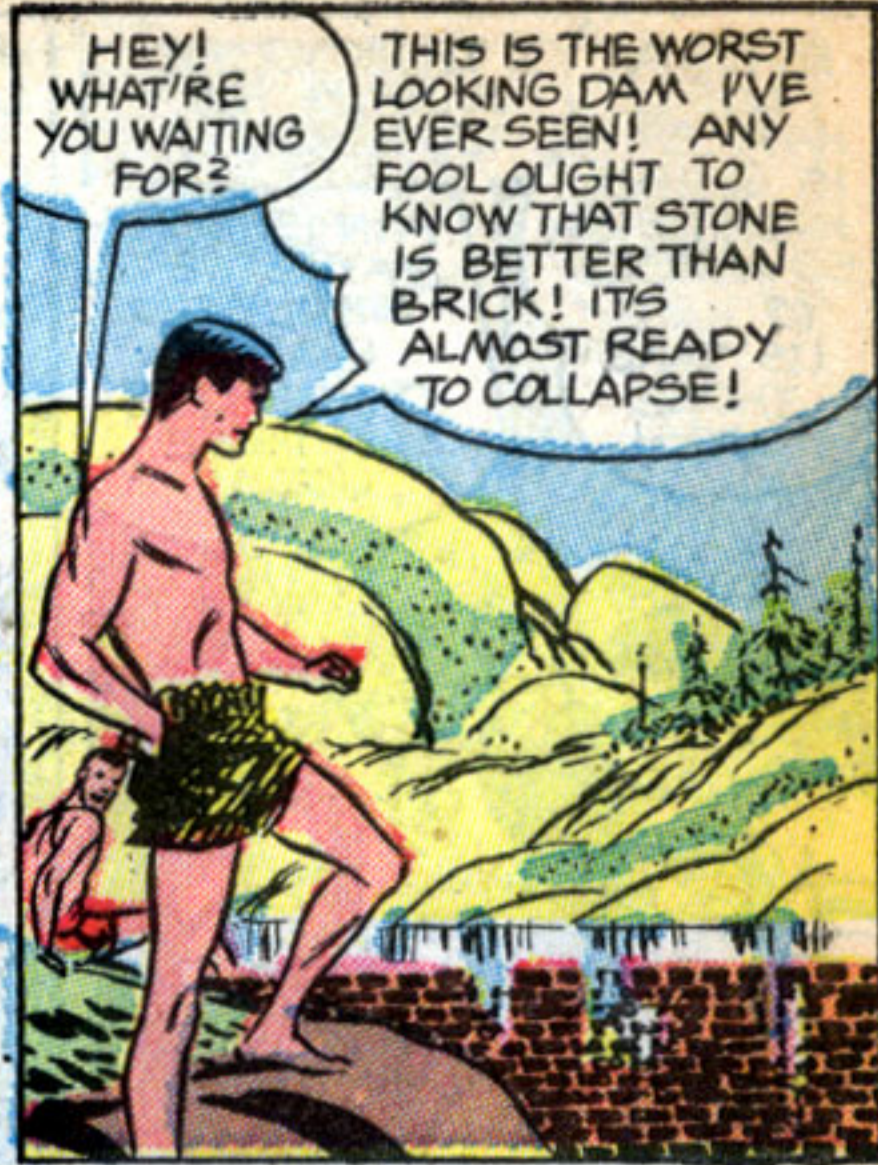
FAT CHANCE! THEY'RE AS RUSTY AS HANNIBAL'S SWORD! I DON'T SEE HOW HE STAYS IN BUSINESS!



NEXT MORNING...

RISE AND SHINE, CHUCK! LET'S HAVE A DIP IN THE RIVER BEFORE BREAKFAST!

OKAY... I MIGHT AS WELL! THIS BED GAVE ME A ROUGH NIGHT!



HEY! WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?

THIS IS THE WORST LOOKING DAM I'VE EVER SEEN! ANY FOOL OUGHT TO KNOW THAT STONE IS BETTER THAN BRICK! IT'S ALMOST READY TO COLLAPSE!



WHAT IF IT DOES?

THEN IT'LL TAKE THIS HOTEL WITH IT... NOT TO MENTION THE HOUSES ALONG THIS RIVER!

HEY!



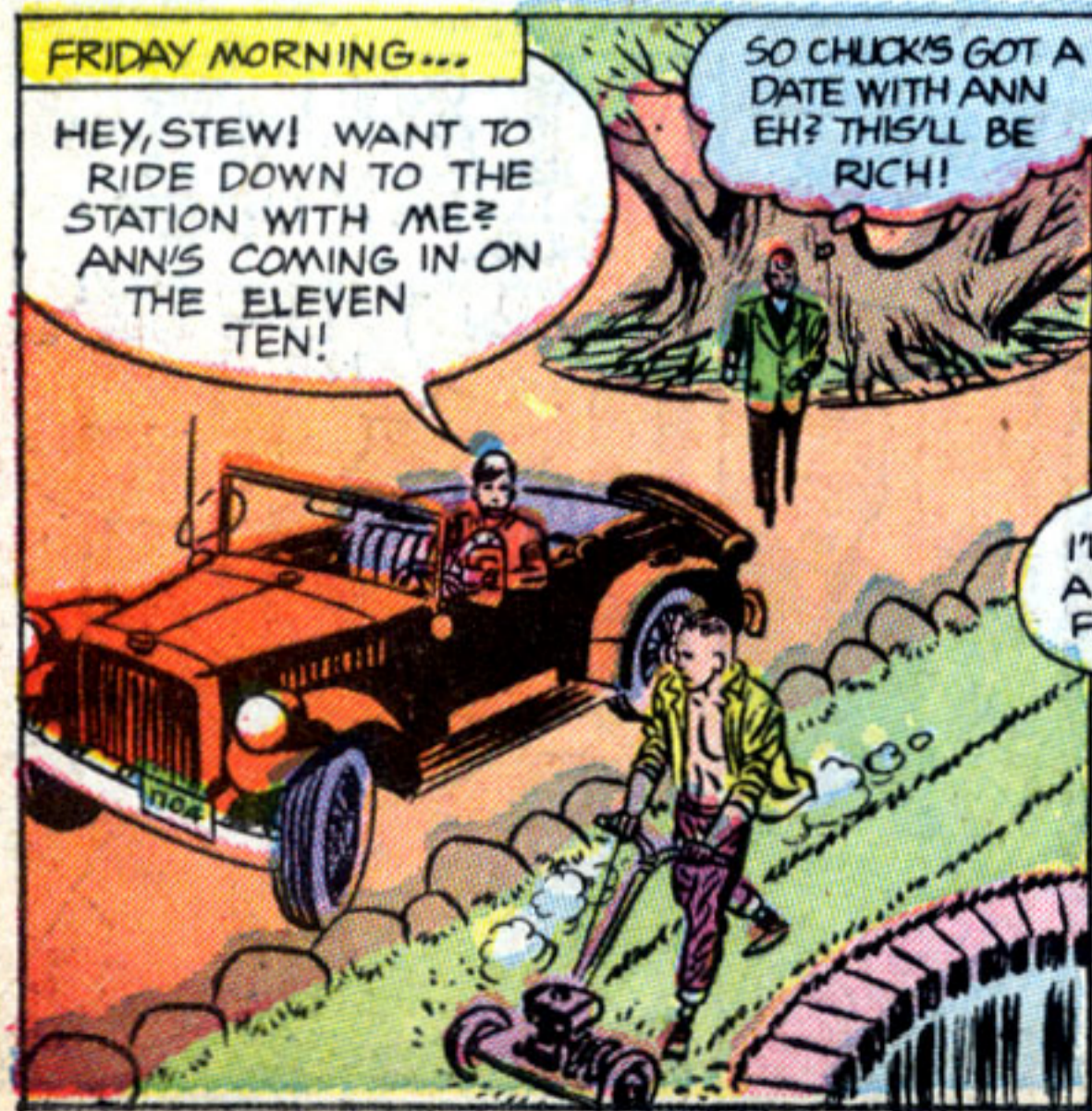
DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE ON VACATION? GET IN THERE AND SET THE TABLES!

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DAM LATELY, JABBO? ONE GOOD STORM AND IT'LL BE CARRIED AWAY!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I BUILT THAT DAM LAST FALL, SO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!



FRIDAY MORNING...

HEY, STEW! WANT TO RIDE DOWN TO THE STATION WITH ME? ANN'S COMING IN ON THE ELEVEN TEN!

SO CHUCK'S GOT A DATE WITH ANN EH? THIS'LL BE RICH!

SORRY, CHUCK, BUT YOU'RE BUSY THIS MORNING! THERE'S A GIRL AT THE TENNIS COURT WAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE HER A LESSON!

BUT I PROMISED TO PICK UP ANN!

WELL, I'LL BE... OF ALL THE...

I'LL PICK ANN UP FOR YOU!



HELLO, JABBO! WHERE'S CHUCK?

HE WAS PLAYING TENN... I MEAN WRITING AN IMPORTANT LETTER! C'MON, HOP IN! I'LL TAKE YOUR BAGS!



I GUESS HE DECIDED TO DELIVER THE LETTER IN PERSON!

SO THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T MEET ME...



HI, ANN! I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PICK YOU UP, BUT...

IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS WHAT YOU HAD TO DO! TAKE ME BACK TO THE TRAIN, JABBO!

THERE ISN'T ONE UNTIL TONIGHT, ANN, BUT I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU! LET'S HAVE A SWIM!



I'M GLAD THERE'S ONE GENTLEMAN AROUND HERE!

C'MON, IT'S TIME TO GET PAID!

IF JABBO WONT, I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, ANN!



I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT YOU DON'T DRAW PAY THIS WEEK! I HAVE TO DEDUCT FOR UNIFORMS AND LAUNDRY AND THOSE DISHES YOU BROKE! I COULD PROBABLY ADVANCE YOU A FEW DOLLARS...

A FEW DOLLARS! WHAT'RE ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL? WE WANT OUR FULL PAY, NOW!



AND ANOTHER THING, THIS HOTEL'S A BROKEN-DOWN FIRE TRAP! THE SPRINKLERS DON'T EVEN WORK!

GET OUT! GET OUT OR YOU'RE FIRED!

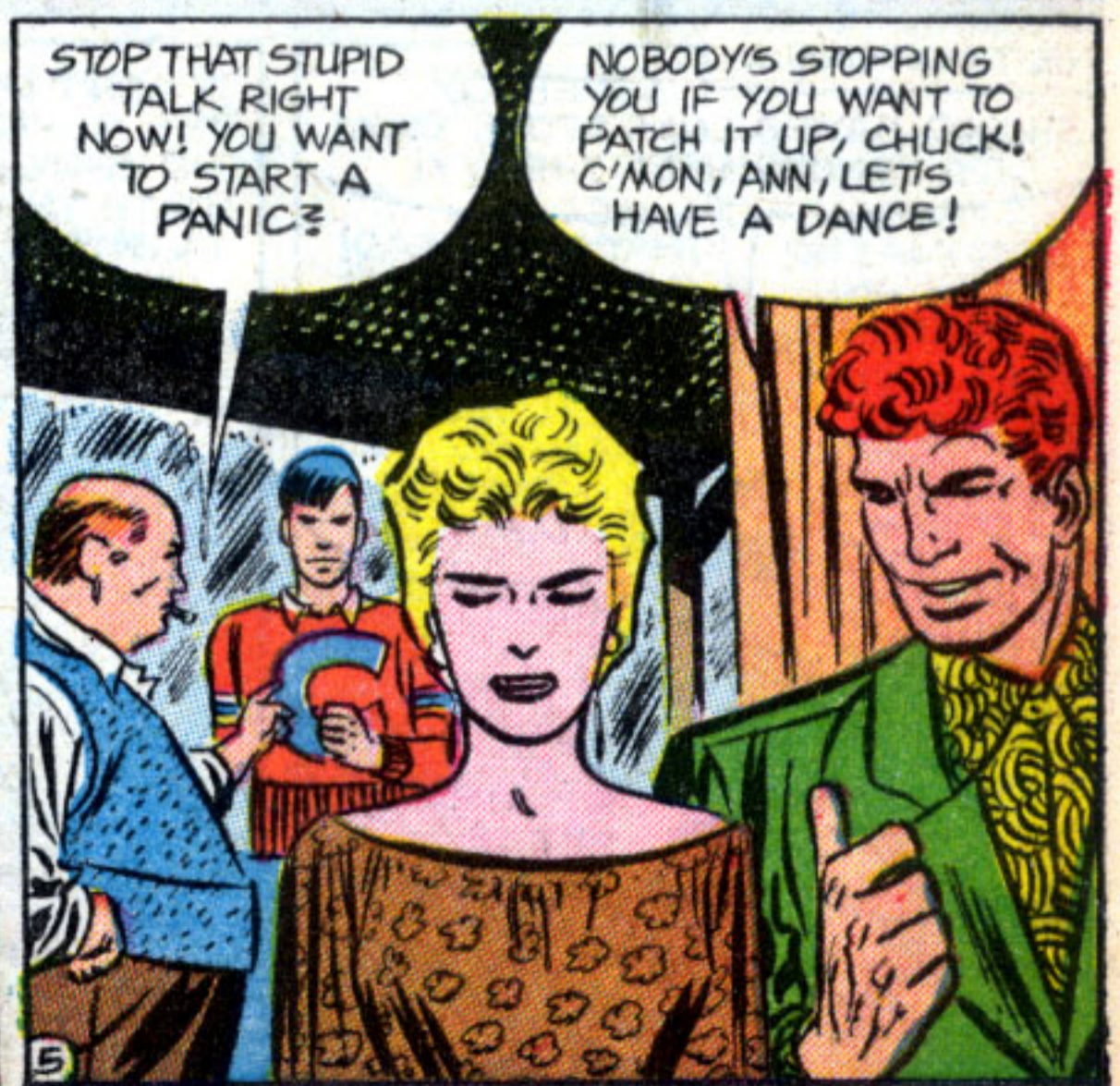
LET'S GO, CHUCK! HE'S GOT US WHERE HE WANTS US!



IT RAINED HARD THAT NIGHT...

WELL! HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO TEAR YOURSELF AWAY FROM THAT BLONDE BOMBSHELL?

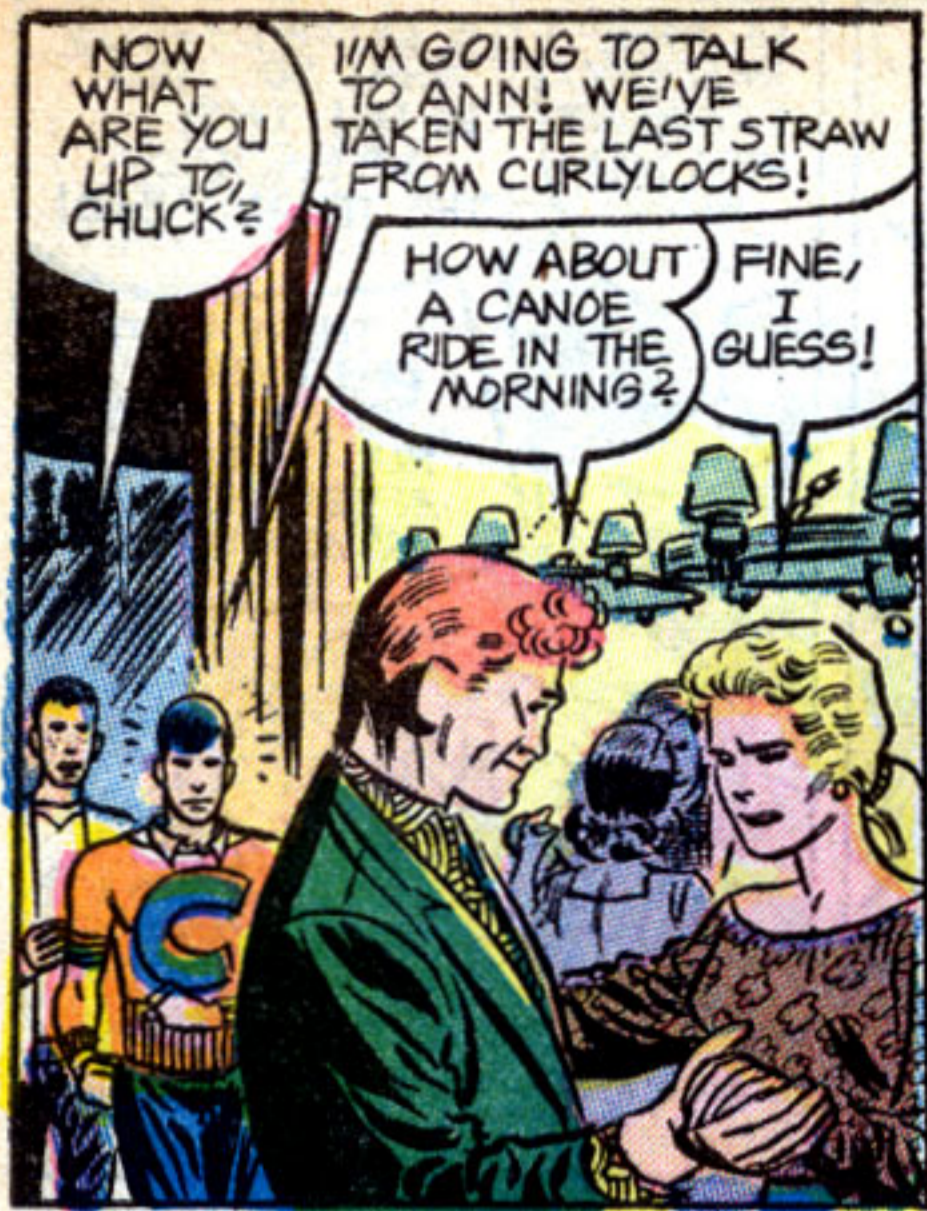
LISTEN, JABBO... THIS STORM COULD BUST THAT DAM WIDE OPEN! WE OUGHT TO TRY TO BUILD IT UP TONIGHT!



STOP THAT STUPID TALK RIGHT NOW! YOU WANT TO START A PANIC?

NOBODY'S STOPPING YOU IF YOU WANT TO PATCH IT UP, CHUCK! C'MON, ANN, LET'S HAVE A DANCE!





NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, CHUCK?

I'M GOING TO TALK TO ANN! WE'VE TAKEN THE LAST STRAW FROM CURLYLOCKS!

HOW ABOUT A CANOE RIDE IN THE MORNING?

FINE, I GUESS!



I'M CUTTING IN, JABBO! THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO ANN!

SAVE YOUR BREATH!

YOU HEARD HER! SHOVE OFF, CHANDLER! YOU'RE NOT WANTED!



HANDS OFF! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A SCENE, JABBO, BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO STEP OUTSIDE...

WHY? AFRAID THEY MIGHT SEE YOU GET YOUR LUMPS?



STOP IT! DON'T FIGHT!

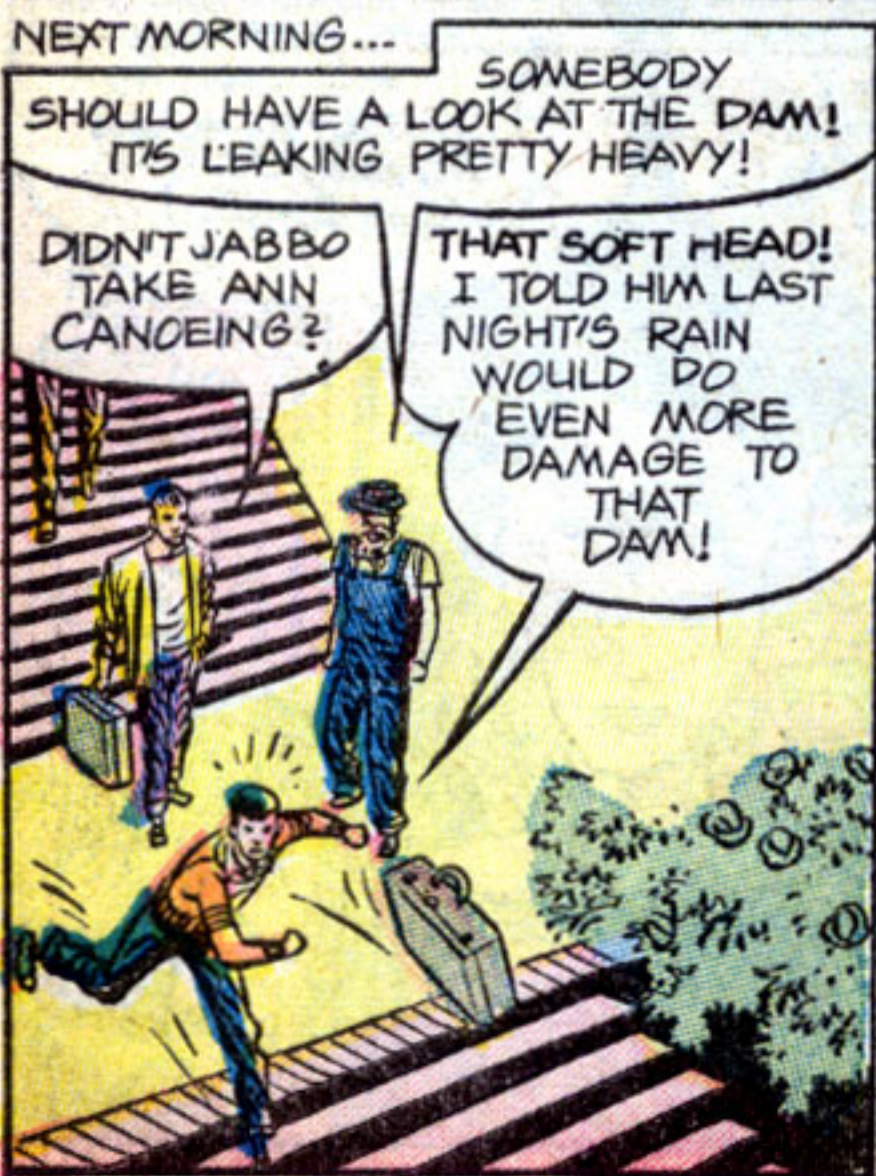
DON'T WORRY, ANN! IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FIGHT...

THANKS, JABBO! THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D DO!



YOU'RE FIRED, CHANDLER! YOU AND YOUR PAL, STEW HAD BETTER BE ON THE FIRST TRAIN OUT IN THE MORNING!

THAT SUITS ME FINE! SO LONG, ANN! SOMEDAY YOU'LL REALIZE HOW THIS BEEF TRUST TRICKED BOTH OF US!



NEXT MORNING...

SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE A LOOK AT THE DAM! IT'S LEAKING PRETTY HEAVY!

DIDN'T JABBO TAKE ANN CANOEING?

THAT SOFT HEAD! I TOLD HIM LAST NIGHT'S RAIN WOULD DO EVEN MORE DAMAGE TO THAT DAM!



IT WON'T LAST THROUGH THE MORNING! STEW, YOU GO BACK AND CALL THE STATE TROOPERS - WARN EVERYONE IN THE LOW LANDS! I'LL TAKE THE OUTBOARD AND GET WORD TO ANN AND JABBO!



I THOUGHT WE'D SEEN THE LAST OF YOU!

THAT DAM'S ABOUT TO SPLIT! GET OFF THE RIVER BEFORE YOU'RE BOTH DROWNED!

IT'S JUST A TRICK TO MESS UP OUR RIDE! DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO HIM!





I'M GETTING SO TIRED!

WE'RE ALMOST TO HIGH GROUND! KEEP TRYING, ANN! YOU'LL MAKE IT!



AND YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! NOT EVEN ABOUT YESTERDAY WHEN I TRIED TO TELL YOU THAT I'D NEVER SEEN THAT GIRL BEFORE! JABBO MADE ME GIVE HER A TENNIS LESSON!

IT'S OKAY, CHUCK! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN... I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T PULL A THING LIKE THAT!

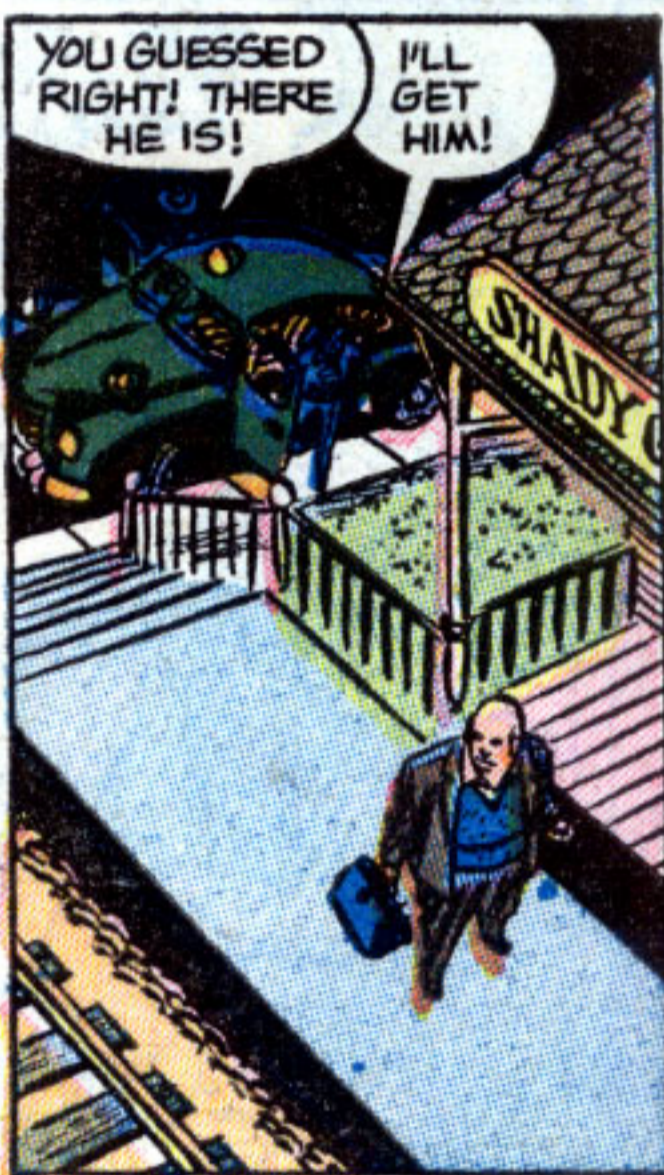


A SHORT TIME LATER...

WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE MAN THAT ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN! PEOPLE COULD'VE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF HIS NEGLIGENCE!

KELSO'S GONE, CHUCK!

THE RAILROAD... HE MUST BE TRYING TO SKIP OUT!



YOU GUESSED RIGHT! THERE HE IS!

I'LL GET HIM!



MAKE A WRONG MOVE! I DARE YOU!

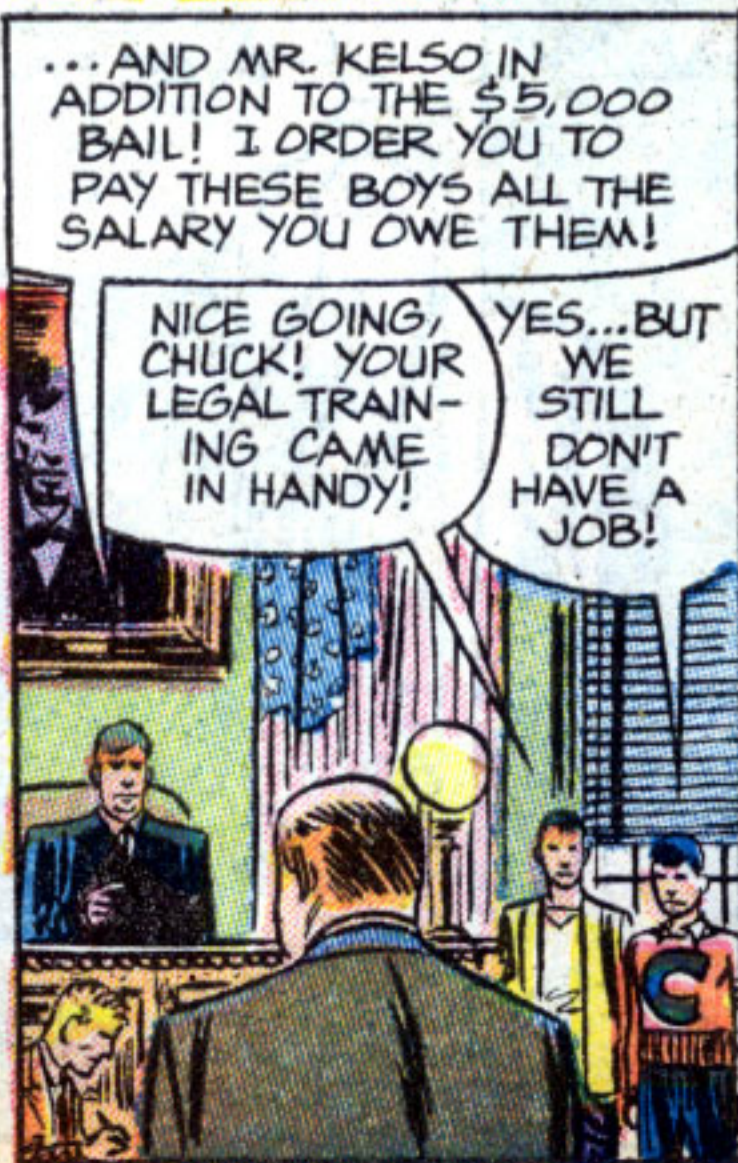
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR NEGLIGENCE, KELSO!

I DIDN'T KNOW THE DAM WAS GOING TO BREAK! NOBODY TOLD ME! YOU CAN'T BLAME ME!



KELSO'S LYING! I HEARD CHUCK WARN HIM AND ME TOO! BUT I WAS TOO PIGHEADED TO LISTEN! SORRY, CHUCK!

YOU TRAITOR!



...AND MR. KELSO IN ADDITION TO THE \$5,000 BAIL! I ORDER YOU TO PAY THESE BOYS ALL THE SALARY YOU OWE THEM!

NICE GOING, CHUCK! YOUR LEGAL TRAINING CAME IN HANDY!

YES... BUT WE STILL DON'T HAVE A JOB!



DID I HEAR THAT YOU HAD LEGAL TRAINING, YOUNG MAN? I NEED A LAW STUDENT TO WORK WITH ME THIS SUMMER? ARE YOU INTERESTED?

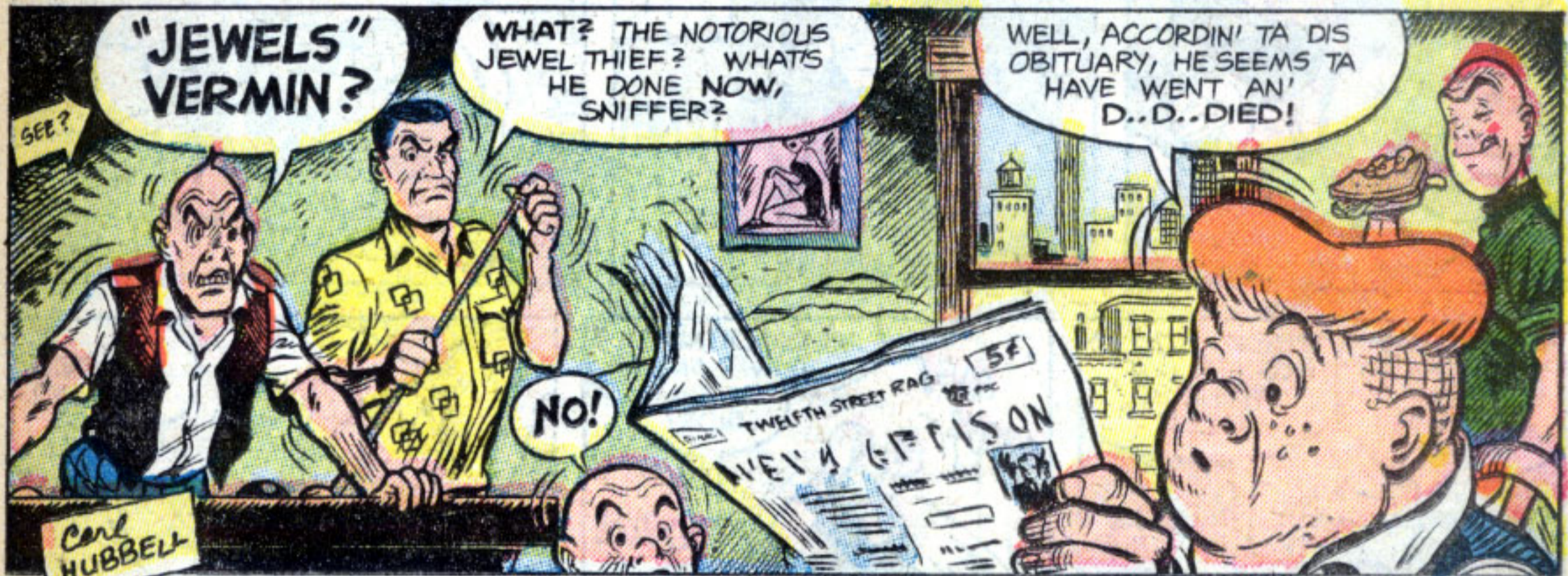
YOU BET! IF YOU'LL HIRE JABBO TO RUN ERRANDS FOR ME!

THE END

# SNIFFER AND IRON JAW

in 20,000 'SQUIRTS' UNDER THE SEA!

THE FOLLOWING BIZARRE ADVENTURE HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH THE FAMOUS NOVEL, ALTHOUGH THE TITLES, WE ADMIT, ARE CURIOUSLY SIMILAR! MATTER OF FACT, BY A FURTHER WEIRD COINCIDENCE, THE FIRST NAME TO LEAP UP AT US FROM THESE ESOTERIC PAGES, JUST HAPPENS TO BE...



"JEWELS" VERMIN?

WHAT? THE NOTORIOUS JEWEL THIEF? WHAT'S HE DONE NOW, SNIFFER?

WELL, ACCORDIN' TA DIS OBITUARY, HE SEEMS TA HAVE WENT AN' D..D..DIED!

NO!

Carl HUBBELL



YEAH! IT ALSO SAYS HE NEVER REVEALED DA LOCATION OF HIS HIDDEN FORTUNE IN STOLEN GEMS!

BOY! THAT MUST BE WORTH PLENTY!

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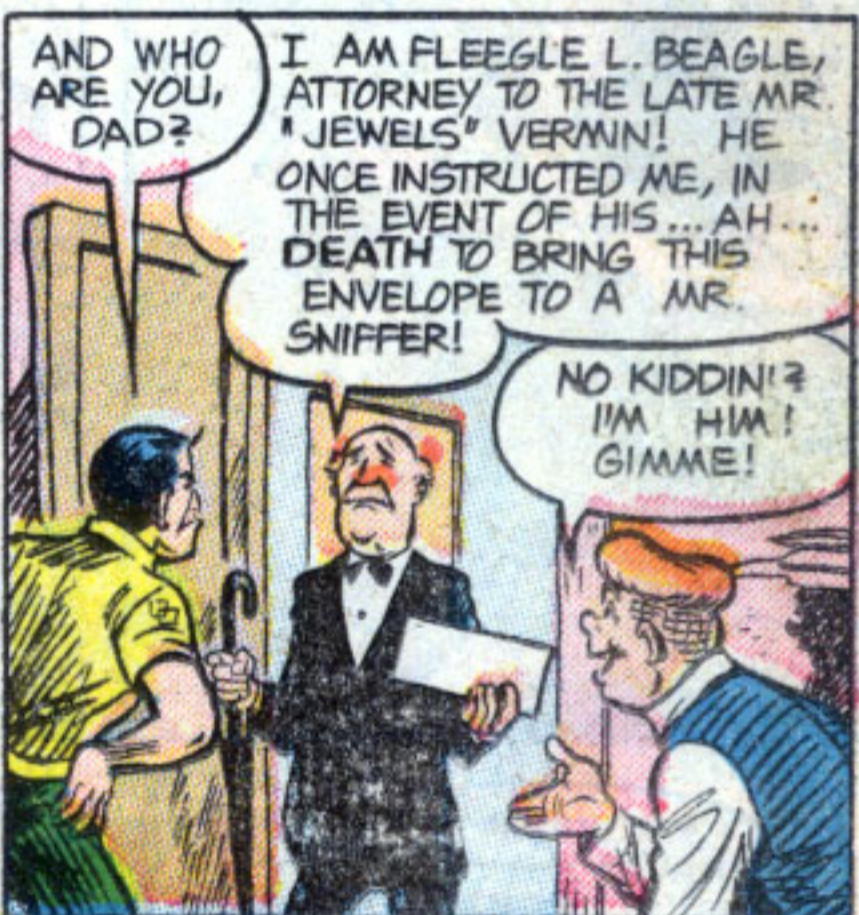


DIDN'T YOU SAVE JEWELSIE'S LIFE ONCE, SNIFFER?

SURE! HE FELL OFF A...??

KNOCK KNOCK!

COME IN!



AND WHO ARE YOU, DAD?

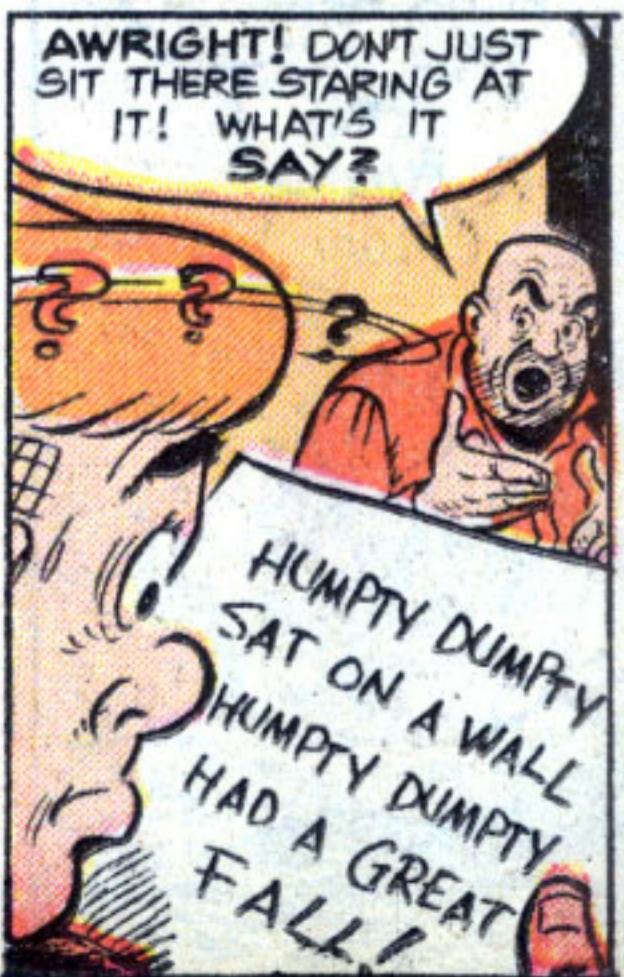
I AM FLEEGLE L. BEAGLE, ATTORNEY TO THE LATE MR. "JEWELS" VERMIN! HE ONCE INSTRUCTED ME, IN THE EVENT OF HIS... AH... DEATH TO BRING THIS ENVELOPE TO A MR. SNIFFER!

NO KIDDIN'! I'M HIM! GIMME!



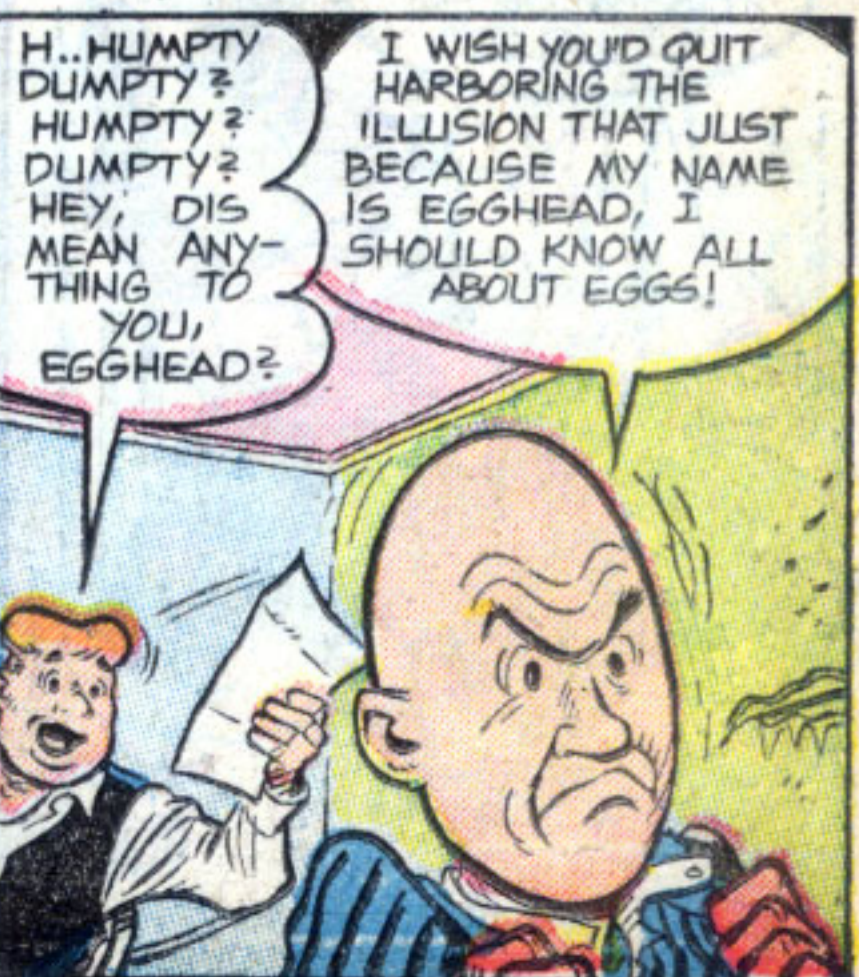
WOW! I BET THIS TELLS WHERE THEM JEWELS IS HID AT!

OKAY! OKAY! OPEN IT! OPEN IT!



AWRIGHT! DONT JUST SIT THERE STARING AT IT! WHAT'S IT SAY?

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL!



H.. HUMPTY DUMPTY? HUMPTY? DUMPTY? HEY, DIS MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, EGGHEAD?

I WISH YOU'D QUIT HARBORING THE ILLUSION THAT JUST BECAUSE MY NAME IS EGGHEAD, I SHOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT EGGS!



HARBORIN' EGGS?  
EGG HARBOR!  
DAT'S IT!

WHAT'S  
WHAT?

YOU  
OKAY,  
SNIFFER?



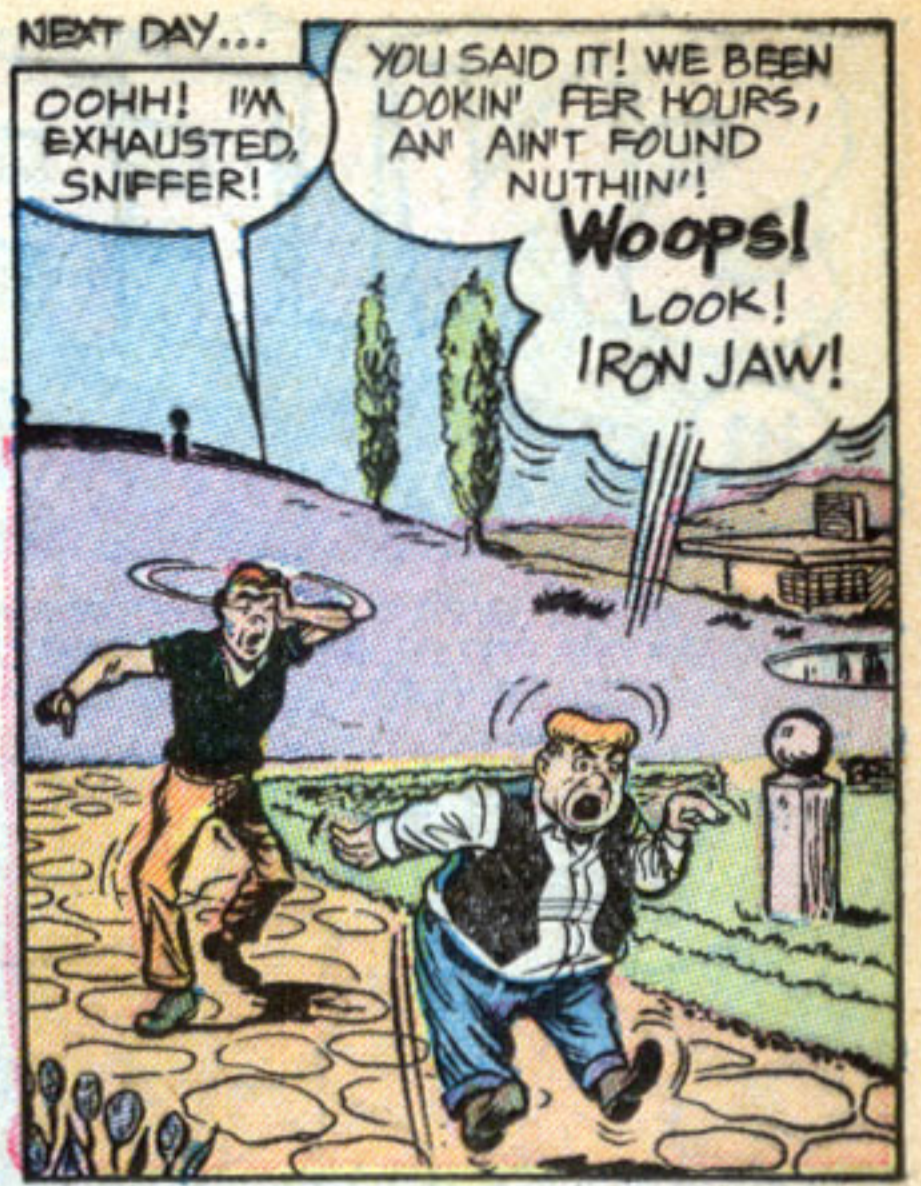
DONTCHA GIT  
IT? DIS MUST  
DEFER TA  
JEWELSIE'S  
ESTATE AT  
EGG HARBOR!

AH, HAH! SO  
THAT'S WHERE  
THE STUFF IS  
HID! LET'S  
GO!

NOT ALL OF  
US! JUST  
ME AN'  
CRUSHER!

AND  
ME!

DEADLY  
DOZE



NEXT DAY...

OOHH! I'M  
EXHAUSTED,  
SNIFFER!

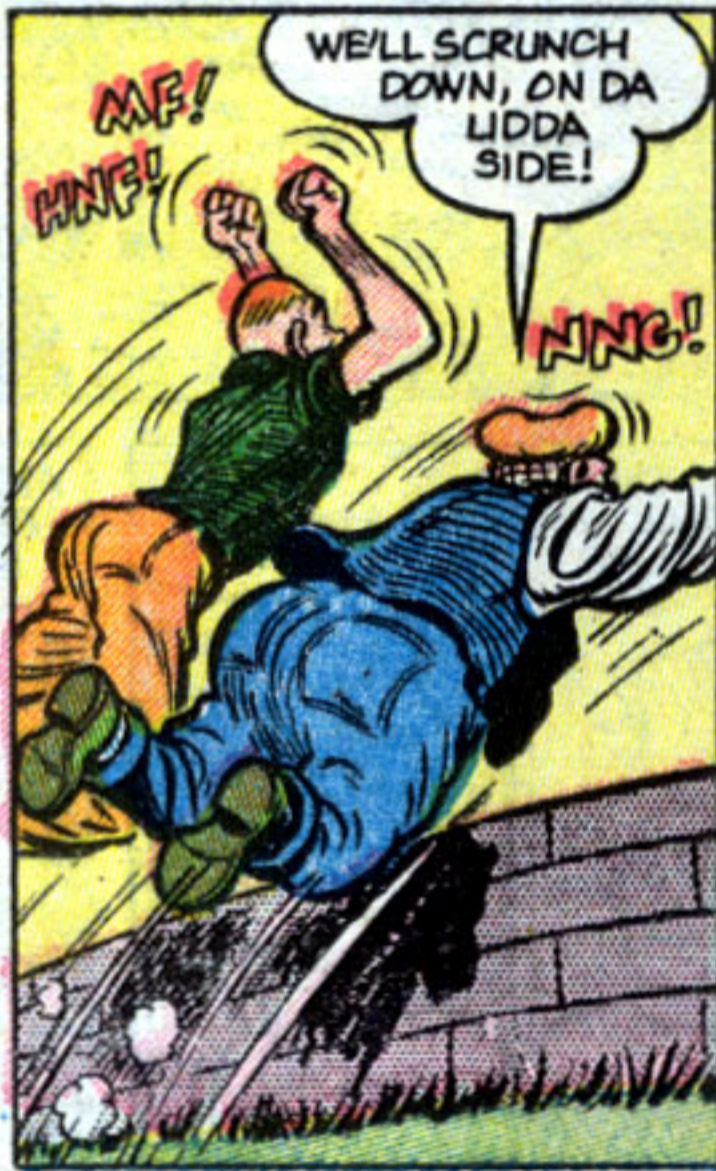
YOU SAID IT! WE BEEN  
LOOKIN' FER HOURS,  
AN' AINT FOUND  
NUTHIN'!

Whoops!  
LOOK!  
IRON JAW!



IRON JAW?  
LET'S HIDE,  
BEFORE  
HE SPOTS  
US!

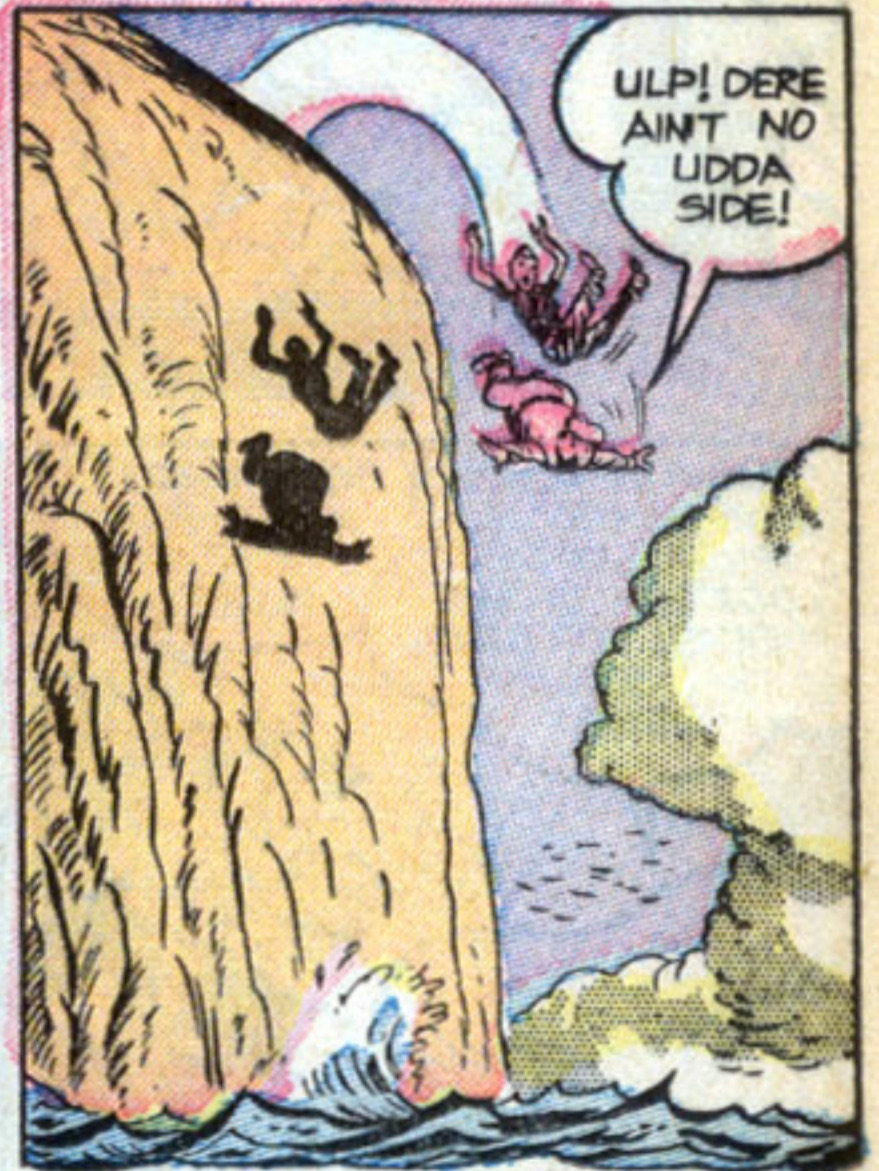
QUICK, BOY!  
RUN FER DAT  
STONE  
WALL!



ME!  
HINT!

WE'LL SCRUNCH  
DOWN, ON DA  
LIDDA  
SIDE!

NNG!



ULP! DERE  
AINT NO  
LIDDA  
SIDE!



HMM...HUMPTY  
DUMPTY SAT ON A  
WALL... SIMPLE!  
DAT'S DA  
WALL!



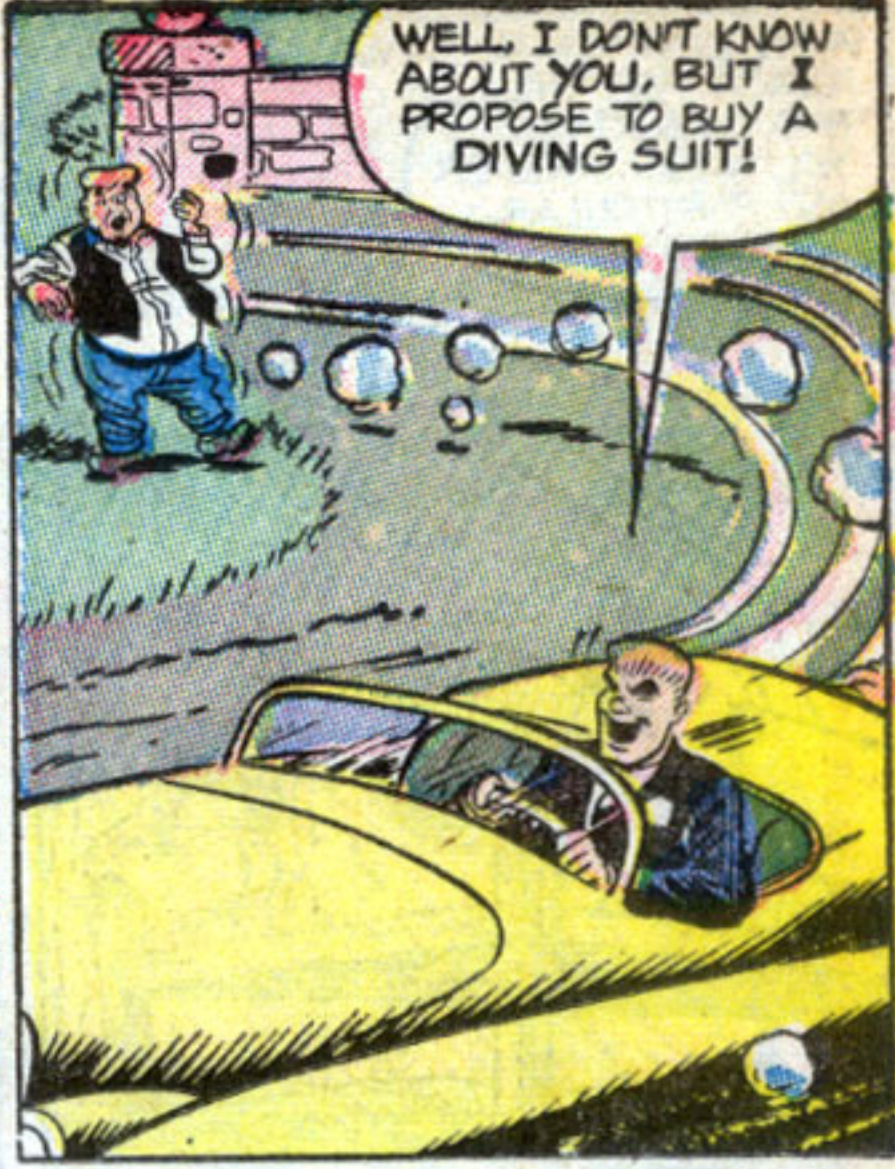
AN' DA JEWELS,  
OBVIOUSLY ARE HID  
UNDER DA WALL  
IN DA SEA

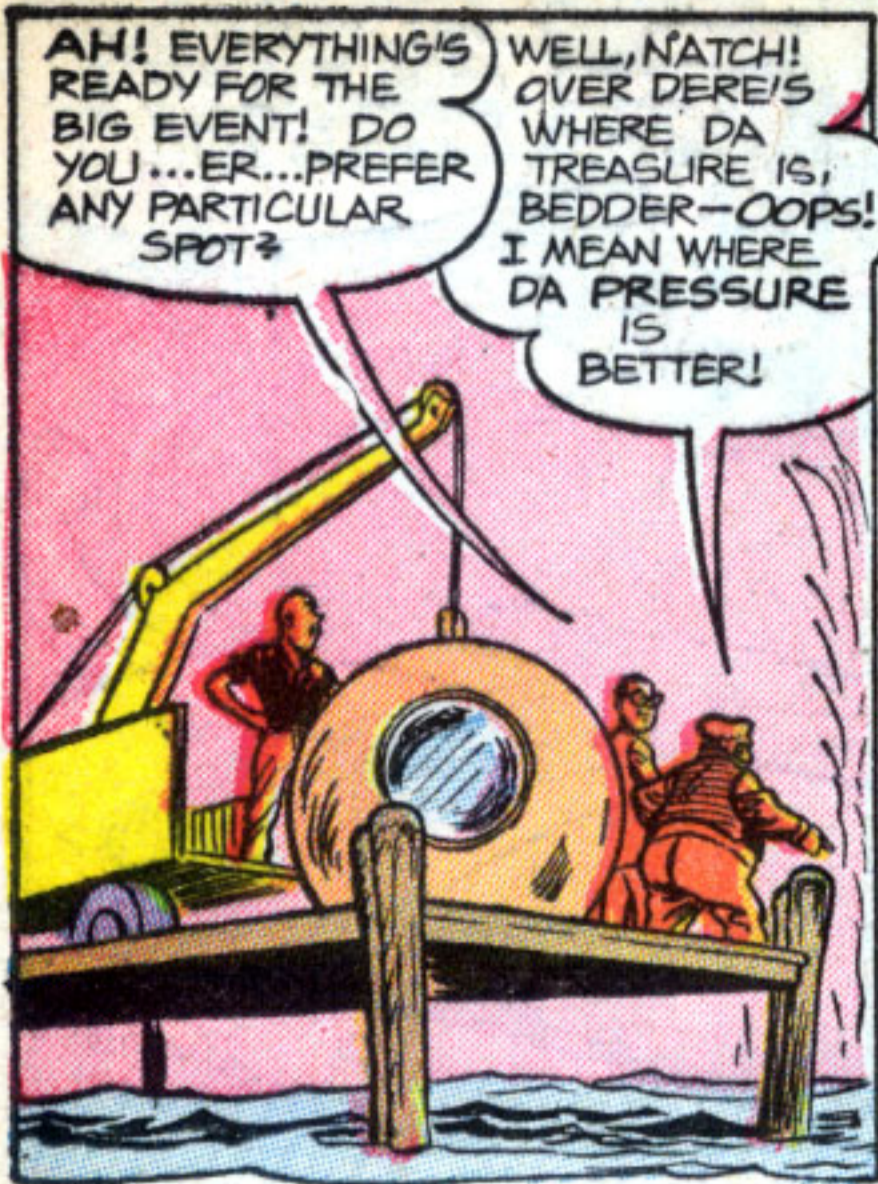
BELOW  
BLUB  
BLUB!



NOW ALL WE  
GOTTA DO IS  
FIGGER OUT  
SOME WAY TO  
GO DOWN AN'  
GIT 'EM!

HEY!  
LOOK!  
LOOK!





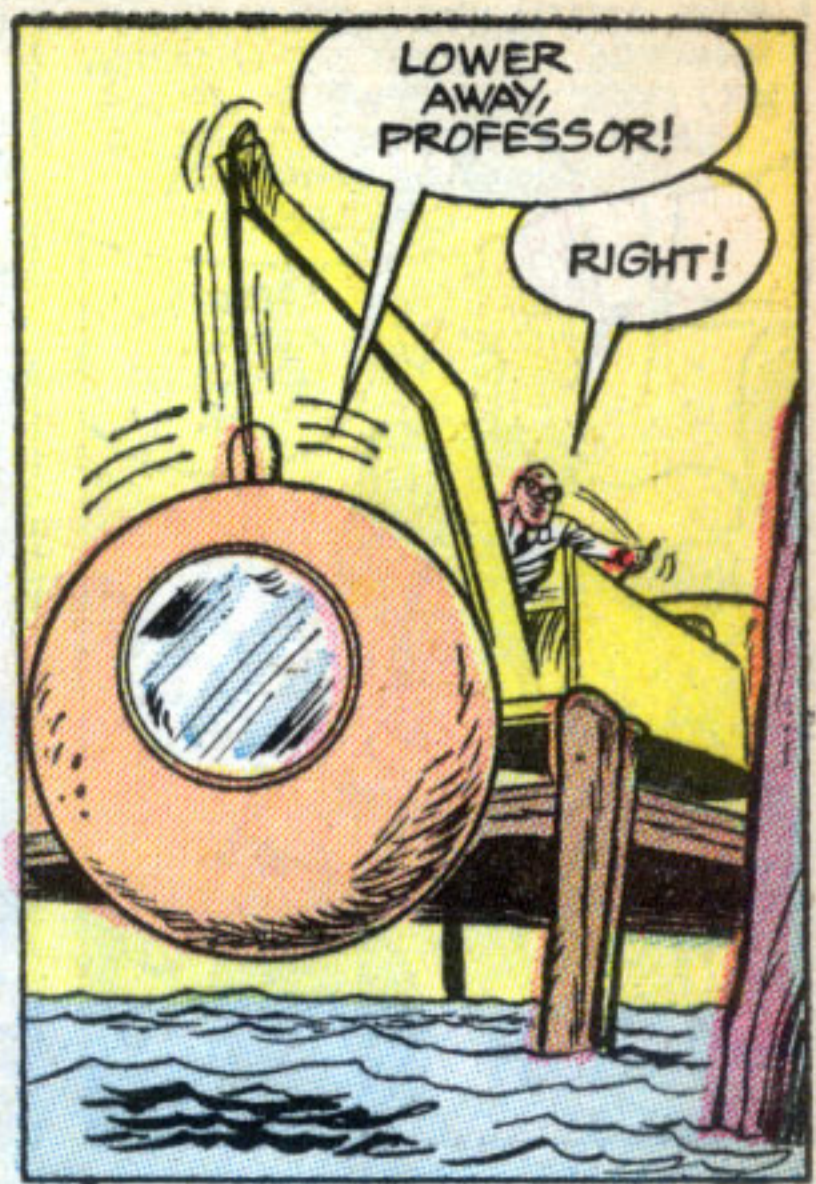
AH! EVERYTHING'S READY FOR THE BIG EVENT! DO YOU...ER...PREFER ANY PARTICULAR SPOT?

WELL, NATCH! OVER DERE'S WHERE DA TREASURE IS, BEDDER—OOPS! I MEAN WHERE DA PRESSURE IS BETTER!



OKAY, FOLKS! ME AN' MY ASSOSHATE WILL NOW PRO-SEED TO EXPLORE DA OSHUN FLOOR! I HOPE WE WILL ALL FIND DIS EVENT ENTERTAININ', EDDIFYIN' AN'...UH...REWARDIN'!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



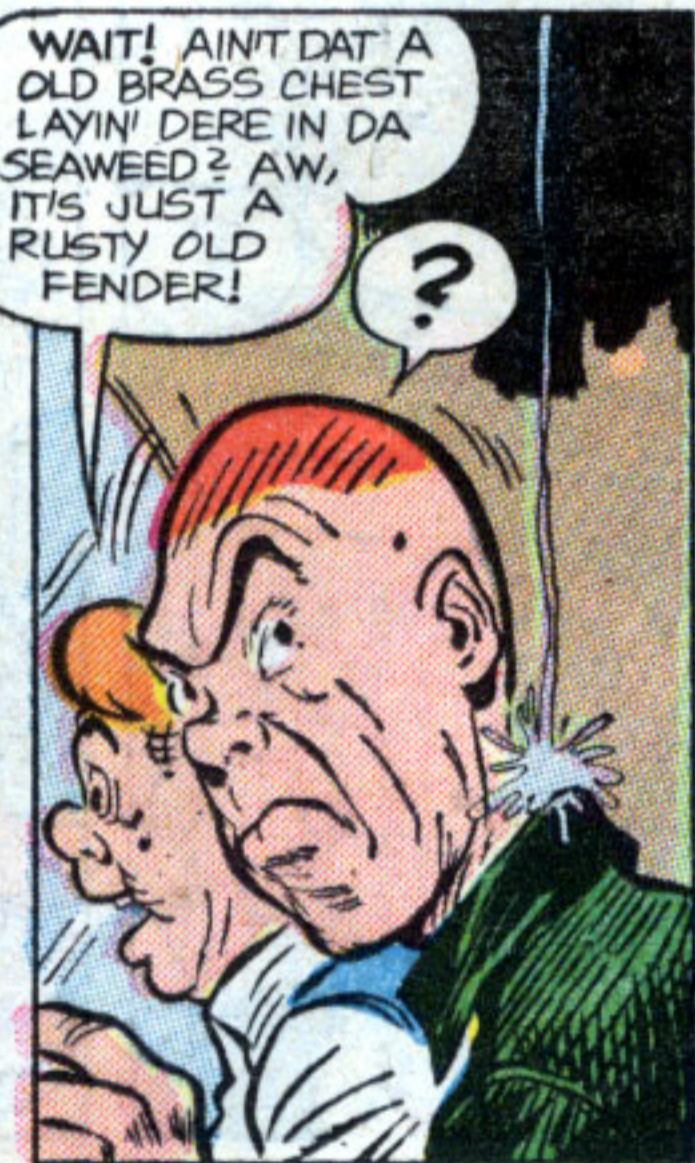
LOWER AWAY, PROFESSOR!

RIGHT!



SEE ANY JEWELS?

NOT YET! MY EYEBALLS GOTTA GIT ADJUSTICATED TO DA MURKY LIGHT!



WAIT! AINT DAT A OLD BRASS CHEST LAYIN' DERE IN DA SEAWEED? AW, IT'S JUST A RUSTY OLD FENDER!

?



SNIFFER! SNIFFER! THIS CRAZY THING'S LEAKING!

DATS IMPOSSIBLE! WOTSA MATTER, BOY? YA DUMB OR SOMPIN'?

GLUB!



GLK GLK SQUIRT LEAK DRIP?



WE'LL DROWN LIKE RATS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS THING?

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WHILE UP ABOVE... BY GEORGE! I WONDER WHAT RARE, EXOTIC SIGHTS THOSE TWO INTREPID EXPLORERS ARE STUDYING NOW?

WHERE'D THIS GAPING CROWD OF JOKERS COME FROM? D..DON'T TELL ME...



AARRR! THEY NOT ONLY BEAT ME TO IT! THEY MUST BE CHARGING ADMISSION!

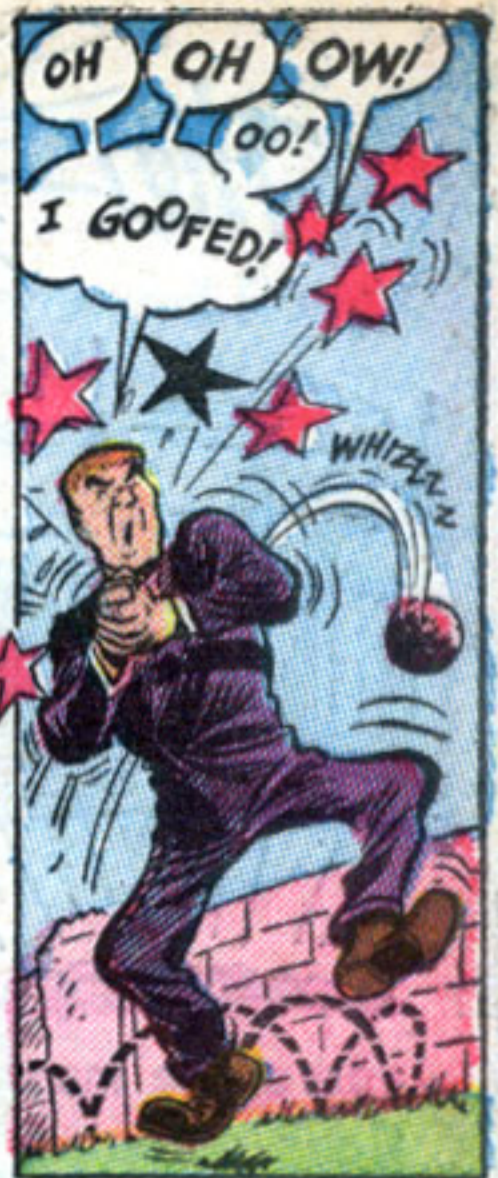
POPCORN! PEANUTS!



WHY, THOSE LOW-DOWN, CONNIVING...  
EEEYOWWP!  
AM I MAD!



WHAM!



OH OH OW!  
OO!  
I GOOFED!

WHIZZ



CRUNCH!



DA-DA-DA-DA JOOLS!

CRASH!



HEY? HOW DID YOU TWO GET UP HERE? WHERE'S MY DIVING BELL?

IT'S ON THE BOTTOM! IT DIDN'T HOLD UP SO GOOD!

WHAT'S IN THERE, HMMM?

GULP!



HEY! G-GIVE THOSE BACK!

HUT-TUT-TUT-TUT! STOLEN PROPERTY, YOU KNOW! HOWEVER, YOU'LL FIND A NICE REWARD DOWN AT THE POLICE STATION!



I'M SUPPOSE TA GIT A REWARD FER FINDIN' DA HIDDEN VERMIN JOOLS!

RIGHT! HERE YOU ARE! FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

AH! JUST ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THAT DIVING BELL YOU RUINED!



CUT IT OUT, CRUSHER! IS IT MY FAULT DA DIVIN' BELL GOT SOGGY?

ALL THE KING'S HORSES, AND ALL THE KING'S MEN COULDN'T PUT SNIFFER TOGETHER AGAIN! WHEN I GET FINISHED!

AT LAST! NEXT MONTH, THE SNIFFER STORY TO END ALL SNIFFER STORIES! ULP! W-WHO KNOWS? IT MIGHT!

END



# The GOLDEN TOUCH




## THE TREASURE OF HELL GATE

The wreckage of a British treasure ship rests in the heart of New York City, passed daily by thousands of people, few of whom realize its whereabouts. The vessel, named the HMS Hussar, was a pay ship carrying about four million dollars in gold and silver for British soldiers stationed in New England. She was about to enter Hell Gate for the passage through to Long Island Sound when the vessel struck a submerged rock and sank to the shallow bottom. For many years the masts of the Hussar showed above the water, but strong currents and tides defeated all efforts of the English, and later the Americans, to recover the treasure. Although knowing exactly where the hulk rests, salvagers have not been able in 175 years to reclaim a single penny of the Hussar's enormous treasure.

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## CAVE OF MYSTERY

Of the many stories of lost Spanish mines none is more interesting than that of the famed Cave of Gold located in the Sangre de Cristo mountains southwest of Pueblo, Colorado. Rumor persists that the early Spanish explorers who visited the Southwestern states buried a great deal of gold in a mine shaft behind an oak door, 500 feet within the cave. Many attempts have been made to explore the cave, but without any success. In 1932 a well organized party made another try. They located the entrance to a mine shaft and followed it for 2,500 feet without reaching its end, but the walls had caved in making further progress impossible. No ore was found nor has anyone since found the slightest trace of gold in the cave. Yet, who dug the shaft so far into the mountain? Does it lead to the secret of the Cave of Gold?



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## SWAMP RICHES

Secreted somewhere in the swamplands of the Everglades is \$500,000 in Confederate gold bullion, buried there by a Captain Riley during the Civil War. The half ton of gold involved was being transported to Havana, Cuba, but fearing that Union soldiers were about to overtake them, the gold was buried deep in the Everglades. The last camping place of the Confederate soldiers convoying the gold was reportedly found several years ago, but the treasure is still resting in the heart of the great Everglades wastelands.

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## THE SPOILS OF WAR

For more than 150 years treasure hunters have searched the hills around Dalton, Massachusetts. After General Burgoyne was defeated at Saratoga, New York, his hired Hessian soldiers fled in the general direction of Boston, carrying with them the money and jewels they had accumulated in months of pillage. As the angry Colonial farmers closed in on them, they stuffed their treasure in the muzzles of howitzers which they buried somewhere in the vicinity of Dalton.

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## IN DAVY JONES LOCKER

A sunken treasure ship whose exact location is known, but which has defied all efforts to recover its loot is the Merida, which lies in about 55 feet of water approximately fifty miles off Cape Charles, Virginia. In 1911 the Merida was bound for New York from Vera Cruz, Mexico, carrying tons of gold and silver bars as well as the crown jewels of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Off the Virginia Cape, however, the liner was rammed by another boat during a heavy fog and went to the bottom. Several expeditions have sought the Merida, and one actually located her hull and succeeded in bringing up a single coin worth about seven dollars, before shifting winds brought an end to the efforts. The remainder of the five million dollars aboard the Merida still awaits a finder. Will you be the lucky one?

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## EARTHLY HORDE

Somewhere between Smith's Pond and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the Tory Governor, John Wentworth, buried his treasure when he and his wife fled toward Canada at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. The seven chests of silverware and money proved too great a burden for their twenty servants and their horses, and it was cached along the route. It has not been recovered to the present day.

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## BENEATH THE WAVES

Resting in about 14 fathoms of water a mile or so off Lewes, Delaware, lies the rotting hulk of the British frigate De Break. Secure in her hold is an estimated fifteen million dollars in gold and silver bars, as well as the jewels of Queen Marie Antoinette. While entering Lewes Harbor on May 14, 1798, the ship had been caught in a storm, overturned and sank in about 85 feet of water. All attempts to reclaim the ship's fabulous fortune have ended in failure, but right up to the present time the search continues. Perhaps some day the sea will yield its wealth to man's ingenuity.

# CHUCK CHANDLER

## IN "TUG OF WAR"

GET YOUR JELLY SPINE INTO IT, CHANDLER, OR THEY'LL PULL YOU INTO THE MUD!!

YOU SHOULD TALK, WHY DON'T YOU GET WITH IT. WE NEED A STEADY PULL NOT STEADY WIND.

FOR PETE'S SAKE, STOP ARGUING!! THE SENIORS ARE WINNING!!

ANNUAL TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORES AND JUNIOR - SENIORS

THE ANNUAL TUG OF WAR AT CURTISS MAY NOT DECIDE MUCH OTHER THAN WHO HAS THE MOST PULL AROUND THE CAMPUS, BUT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH IT'S THE ONE COLLECTIVE CHANCE THAT THE FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES HAVE OF ASSERTING THEMSELVES...THEIR ONE BIG CHANCE TO BECOME BIG-SHOTS! BUT CHUCK FINDS THAT EVEN THE THRILL OF VICTORY CAN BE DAMPENED BY A SOREHEAD!

GIORDINO ALBERTA

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO STRING UP WITH THAT ROPE, CHUCK?

ALL FRESHMEN WHO ASK STUPID QUESTIONS! C'MON, STU, I WANT A WORD WITH YOU.

THE ANNUAL TUG OF WAR BETWEEN THE FRESHMEN - SOPHS AND THE JUNIORS - SENIORS IS TOMORROW AFTERNOON! IF WE LOSE WE'VE GOT TO PAY FOR THE VACATION DANCE, PLUS BEING THEIR SERVANTS FOR THE EVENING. WE'D BETTER GET OILED UP! THE BOYS ARE IN THE GYM NOW.

THAT'S NOT MUCH TIME...AND THEY'RE HEAVIER THAN WE ARE...IT SOUNDS PRETTY HOPELESS, THOSE SENIORS HAVE NEVER BEEN BEATEN.

WE CAN BEAT 'EM! THEY'RE REAL OVER-CONFIDENT, AND...OH-OH... JABBO'S ON HIS SOAP-BOX AGAIN.

THE THING TO DO IS, JERK REAL HARD AND PULL 'EM OVER! DON'T LET 'EM GET SET, WE CAN'T OUT-POWER 'EM SO LET'S OUTSMART 'EM.

JABBO IS ALMOST RIGHT AS USUAL. JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE BIGGER THEY AREN'T NECESSARILY GOING TO WIN! BUT JERKING ON THE ROPE WON'T DO IT!

WHO ASKED FOR YOUR ADVICE, CHANDLER? I'M RUNNING THIS TEAM! SO SHOVE OFF!

SINCE WHEN?

SINCE I SAID SO! THINK YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO STOP ME??

ANYTIME, BLOW-HARD! ANYTIME! THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL RUN THIS TUG O' WAR TEAM IS AN ELECTED CAPTAIN. LET'S HAVE A VOTE!

OKAY...HOW MANY OF YOU GUYS THINK THE JUNIOR 6-MAN HERE OUGHTA BE CAPTAIN INSTEAD OF ME?

FEAST YOUR EYES AND COUNT 'EM, JABBO. YOU'VE JUST BEEN RETIRED.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, JABBO? WE NEED YOU ON THE TEAM. WHY GET SORE? OKAY, IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT, WE CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT POOR SPORTS LIKE YOU!

YOU CAN ALL GO DUCK YOUR H---?

YOU TALK MIGHTY BIG, CHANDLER!

I CAN BACK IT UP TOO! YOU WANT TO FIND 'OUT?

RELAX, YOU GUYS! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE ANYBODY GET HURT!

INSTEAD OF BELTING EACH OTHER, WHY DON'T YOU SETTLE THIS BY A TUG-OF-WAR? THAT WAY YOU CAN PROVE WHICH OF YOUR THEORIES IS RIGHT!!

OKAY BY ME.

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT AND THE MAN WHO WINS WILL ALSO RUN THE TEAM, OKAY?

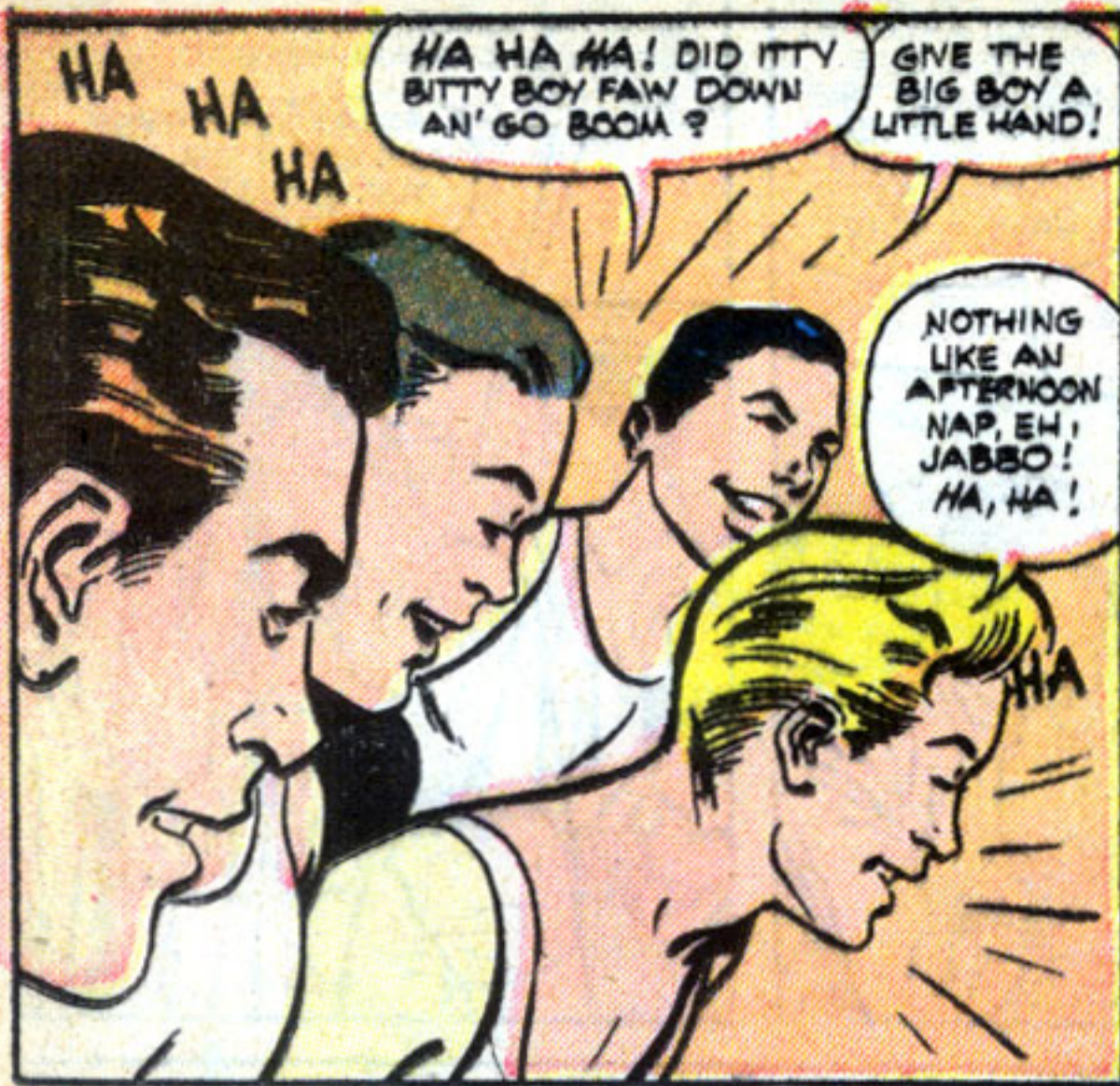
WHEN I SAY GO, START PULLING! THE FIRST GUY DRAGGED ACROSS THIS LINE LOSES!

ONE GOOD JERK ON THIS ROPE AND HE'S GONNA TAKE OFF LIKE A U-2 ROCKET!

GET READY... SET...

GO!! WHOOPS!!

HEY, JABBO. YOU DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE SIGNAL!!



HA HA HA

HA HA HA! DID ITTY BITTY BOY FAW DOWN AN' GO BOOM?

GIVE THE BIG BOY A LITTLE HAND!

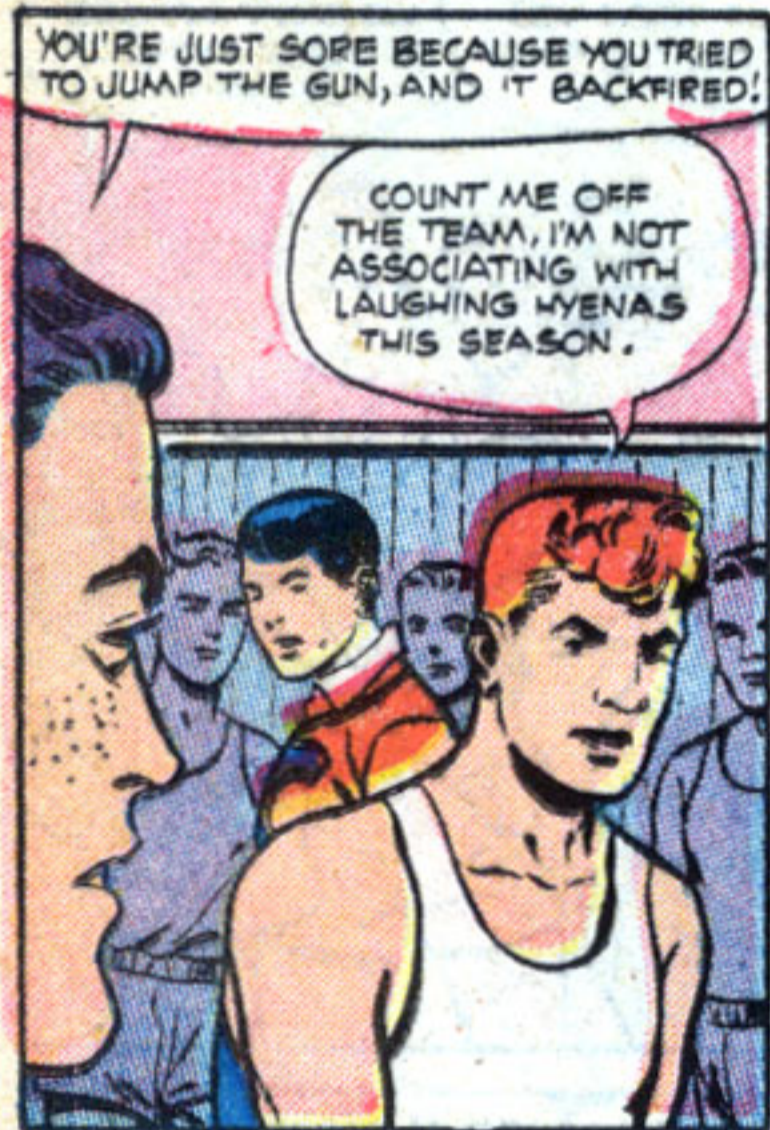
NOTHING LIKE AN AFTERNOON NAP, EH, JABBO! HA, HA!

HA



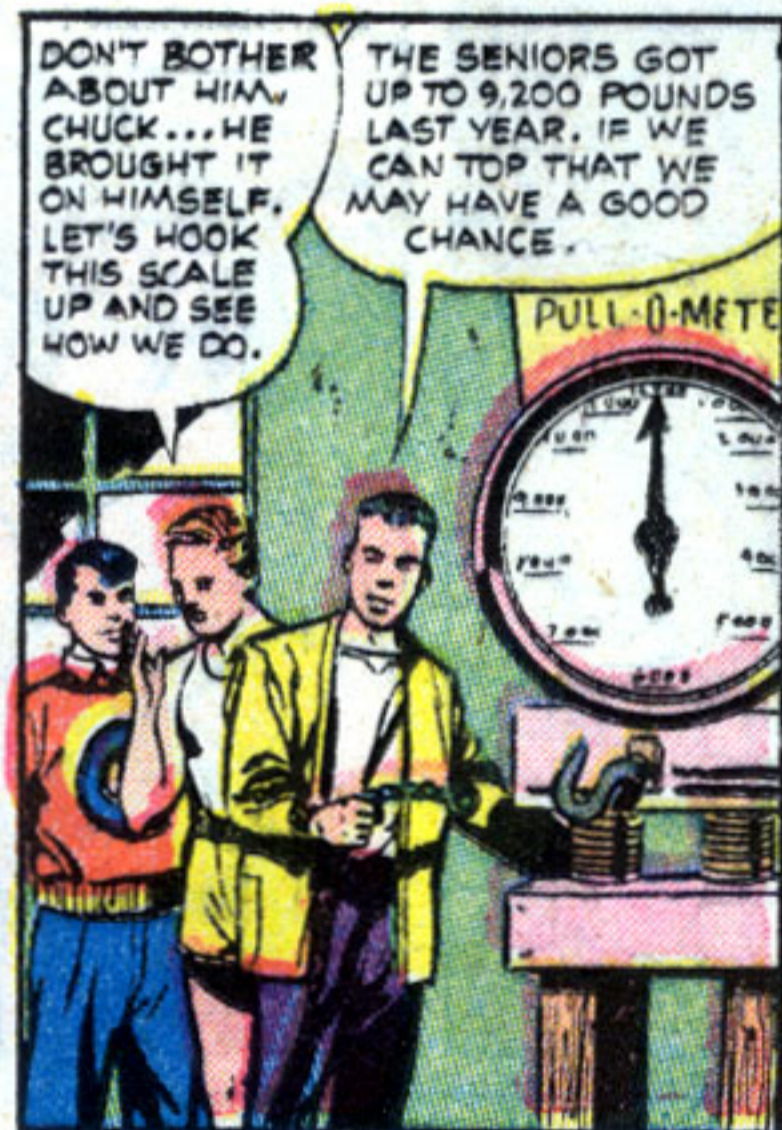
I'M SORRY, JABBO. BUT YOU PULLED BEFORE STEW SAID GO! I WASN'T READY FOR YOU.

AAAH, SHUT UP!!



YOU'RE JUST SORE BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO JUMP THE GUN, AND IT BACKFIRED!

COUNT ME OFF THE TEAM, I'M NOT ASSOCIATING WITH LAUGHING HYENAS THIS SEASON.



DON'T BOTHER ABOUT HIM, CHUCK... HE BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF. LET'S HOOK THIS SCALE UP AND SEE HOW WE DO.

THE SENIORS GOT UP TO 9,200 POUNDS LAST YEAR. IF WE CAN TOP THAT WE MAY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE.

PULL-O-METER



UGGHH!!

OOFFF!!

GEE...IT'S ONLY ABOUT 8,000 POUNDS.

IT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO.



IT'S TOO LATE TO PUT ON MORE BEEF, BUT A GOOD WORKOUT OUGHT TO LOOSEN US UP!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE WORK.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH.



LET'S FACE IT, WE'LL BE MUD PIES WITHOUT JABBO.

WE CAN'T LET THEM PULL US INTO THE MUD TOMORROW, JABBO OR NOT.



LATER..

WE'RE KNOCKING OURSELVES OUT FOR NOTHING, IF ONLY JABBO WASN'T SUCH A SOREHEAD.

WE'VE GOT A CHANCE AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THERE PITCHING! THEY'LL KNOW THEY'VE BEEN IN A BATTLE ANYWAY.

I DON'T KNOW, CHUCK.

**THE NEXT MORNING...**

BOY, LOOKIT THAT MOUNTAIN! WE'D BE A CINCH WITH HIM ON OUR TEAM!

YEAH...HEY! HE'S COMING OUT OF THE DEAN'S OFFICE...MAYBE HE'S A NEW STUDENT!

DID YOU JUST ENTER CURTISS? WE NEED BIG GUYS FOR OUR TUG-OF-WAR TEAM!

YEAH! I'M TRANSFERRING HERE FROM KENDALL. BUT MY REFERENCE PAPERS WON'T BE HERE UNTIL MONDAY.

I KNEW HE WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

DON'T GIVE UP YET! IF WE CAN GET HIS PAPERS FROM KENDALL, HE'D BE ELIGIBLE! LET'S SEE THE DEAN!

IF HE'LL SEE YOU!

THE DEAN IS OUT! OH, WELL -- AT LEAST WE'RE NO WORSE OFF THAN WE WERE.

NOT IF WE CAN FIND A PHONE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

KELLY TANNER.

DEAN'S OFFICE  
CLOSED

HELLO, IS THIS KENDALL COLLEGE? THIS IS CURTISS TECH! WE WANT TO KNOW IF WE CAN TRANSFER KELLY TANNER'S PAPERS HERE TODAY?

WHY, I-I WAS JUST GOING TO MAIL THEM! YOU'LL HAVE THEM MONDAY!

NO! DON'T MAIL THEM! HOLD 'EM RIGHT THERE! WE'LL BE OVER! YOU'RE A REAL SWEETHEART! BYE! (CLICK)

WELL FOR... THAT'S THE GOOFIEST DEAN I EVER HEARD! I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO WAIT AROUND HERE ALL DAY JUST FOR HIM! IT WAS PROBABLY A GAG ANYWAY!

THIS SURE IS SWELL OF YOU FELLOWS! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO, BUT I'LL MEET YOU AT THE FIELD!

IF WE GET BACK IN TIME!

DON'T BE A CREPEHANGER, STEW! WE'LL MAKE IT!

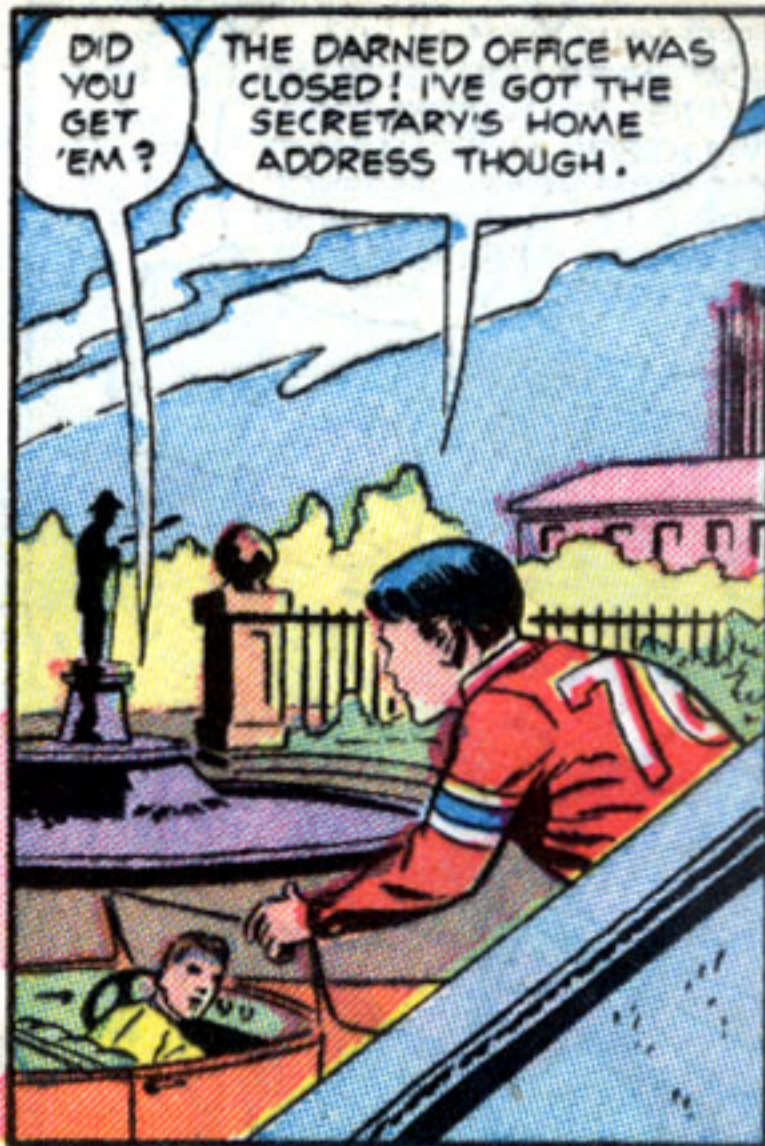
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS ROLLING JUNK HEAP WILL HOLD TOGETHER FOR SIXTY MILES??

IT'S ALREADY GOTTEN FURTHER THAN I EXPECTED! FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT, STEW! WE'RE ALMOST UP TO TAKE-OFF SPEED!



WELL...SO FAR, SO GOOD!  
GOOD HUNTING, CHUCK.  
MAKE IT SHORT.

DON'T WORRY,  
I'M IN AS BIG A  
HURRY AS YOU  
ARE!



DID YOU  
GET  
'EM?

THE DARNED OFFICE WAS  
CLOSED! I'VE GOT THE  
SECRETARY'S HOME  
ADDRESS THOUGH.



IS  
THAT  
THE  
RIGHT  
PLACE?

YOU SAID IT! WE'VE COME  
TO GET KELLY TANNER'S  
TRANSFER PAPERS, DREAM  
GIRL.

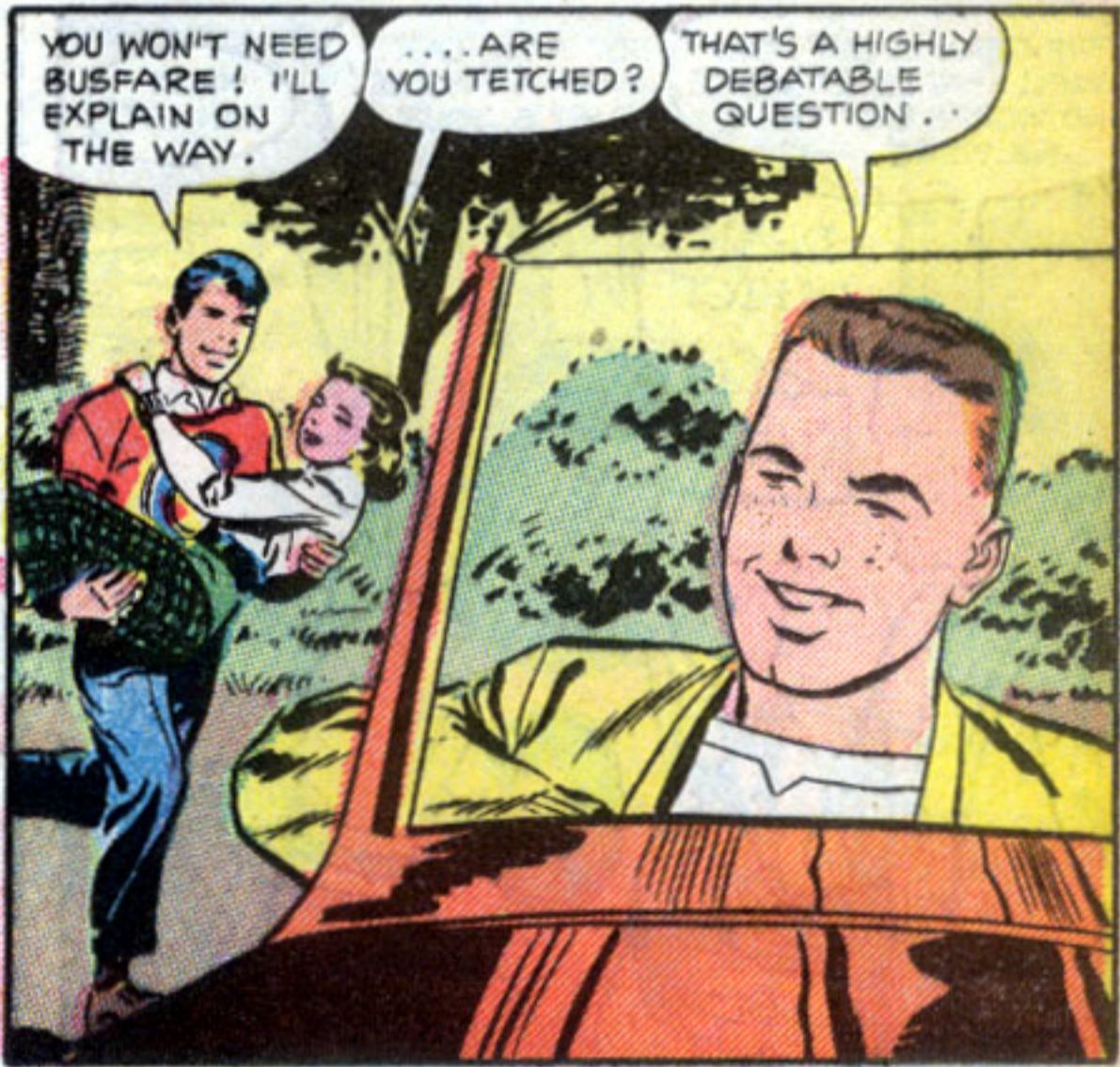
BUT, YOU'RE NOT  
THE DEAN!



WHO SAID I WAS? C'MON,  
THE TUG-OF-WAR STARTS  
IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!  
WE NEED TANNER FOR  
OUR TEAM. IT'S A MATTER  
OF LIFE AND SWEAT.  
**PUHLEASE!**

ALRIGHT.. WAIT TILL  
I GET MY BAG.

YOUR CHARIOT  
AWAITS,  
MADEMOISELLE.



YOU WON'T NEED  
BUSFARE! I'LL  
EXPLAIN ON  
THE WAY.

... ARE  
YOU TETCHED?

THAT'S A HIGHLY  
DEBATABLE  
QUESTION.



...AND THAT'S  
THE STORY!  
WILL YOU RUN  
UP AND GET  
'EM? PLEASE  
HURRY!

OKAY, I'M  
CONVINCED. LET  
ME OUT.

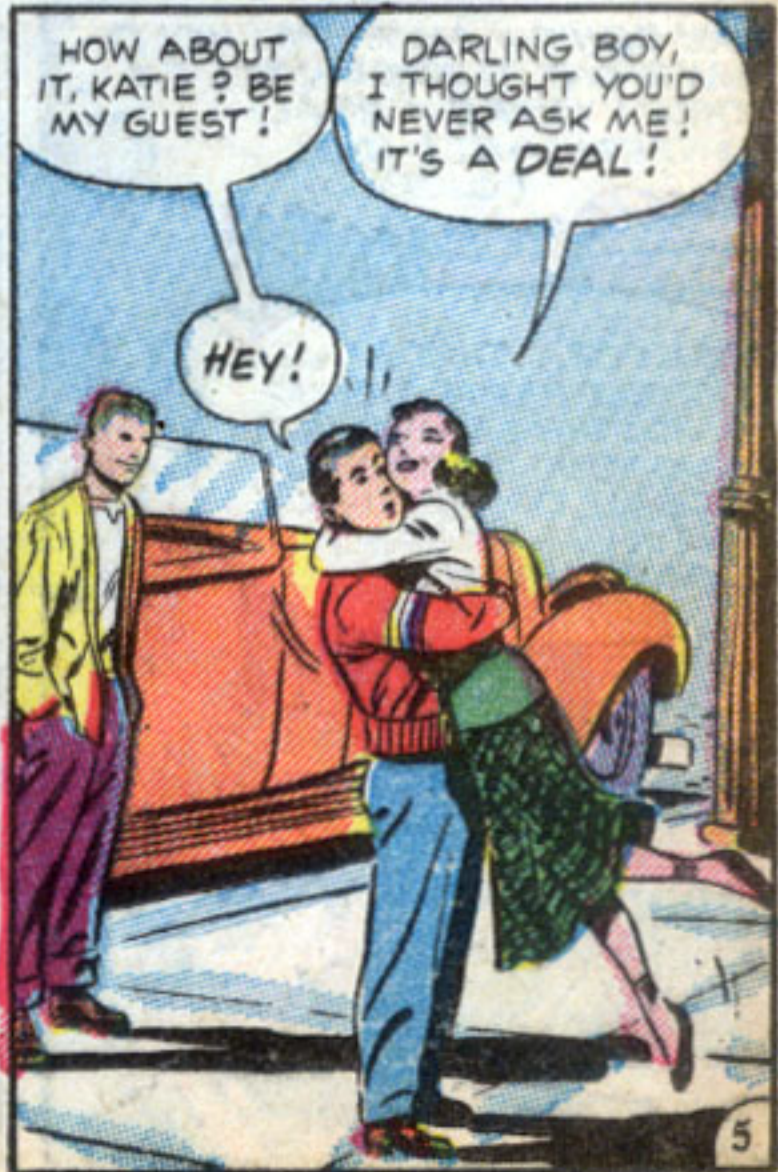
YOU'RE A  
PRINCESS.



HERE THEY  
ARE, CHUCK.  
GOOD  
LUCK.

BY THE  
WAY, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
TONIGHT?

THAT'S AN  
IDEA.  
TAKE HER  
TO THE  
DANCE  
TONIGHT!



HOW ABOUT  
IT, KATIE? BE  
MY GUEST!

DARLING BOY,  
I THOUGHT YOU'D  
NEVER ASK ME!  
IT'S A DEAL!

HEY!

WE'LL HAVE TO START IN FIVE MINUTES.. WHETHER CHUCK AND STEW ARE HERE OR NOT!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR CHUCK CHANDLER HAS CHICKENED OUT.

HE'LL BE HERE!

ANNUAL TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN FRESHMEN-SO AND JUNIOR-SENIORS

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR DROPPING OFF THE TEAM, JABBO! IT'S NO FUN GETTING PULLED IN THAT MUD!

WHY DON'T YOU SENIORS DRY UP?

YOU SOPHS ARE THE GUYS WHO WILL NEED DRYING UP... NOT TO MENTION A GOOD BATH! DON'T LET 'EM KID YOU, JABBO... YOU'RE PLAYING IT SMART! NOBODY WANTS TO GET MUD IN THEIR EYE!

YOU'RE MIGHTY SURE OF YOURSELVES!

HEY! HERE COMES CHUCK AND STU!

HERE ARE KELLEY'S TRANSFER PAPERS, DEAN!

I'D BETTER LOOK THEM OVER!

YOU CAN'T PULL A RINGER ON US! THAT BIG HORSE TANNER, ISN'T ELIGIBLE!

GUESS AGAIN, SENIOR! THERE'S NO RULE SAYING HOW LONG HE HAS TO BE A CURTISS STUDENT!

GET THAT BIOLOGICAL ABUNDANCE OFF THE FIELD BEFORE WE THROW HIM OFF!

THEN YOU'D BETTER GET READY TO THROW US ALL OFF!

THAT'S OKAY WITH ME!

HOLD IT, BOYS!

ACCORDING TO THESE PAPERS, TANNER'S A JUNIOR!

A WHAT ???

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID!

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE JUNIORS, TOO!

OF ALL THE DOPES, CHANDLER, YOU TAKE THE CAKE.

WE'LL DO YOU FROSH A FAVOR SOMETIME!

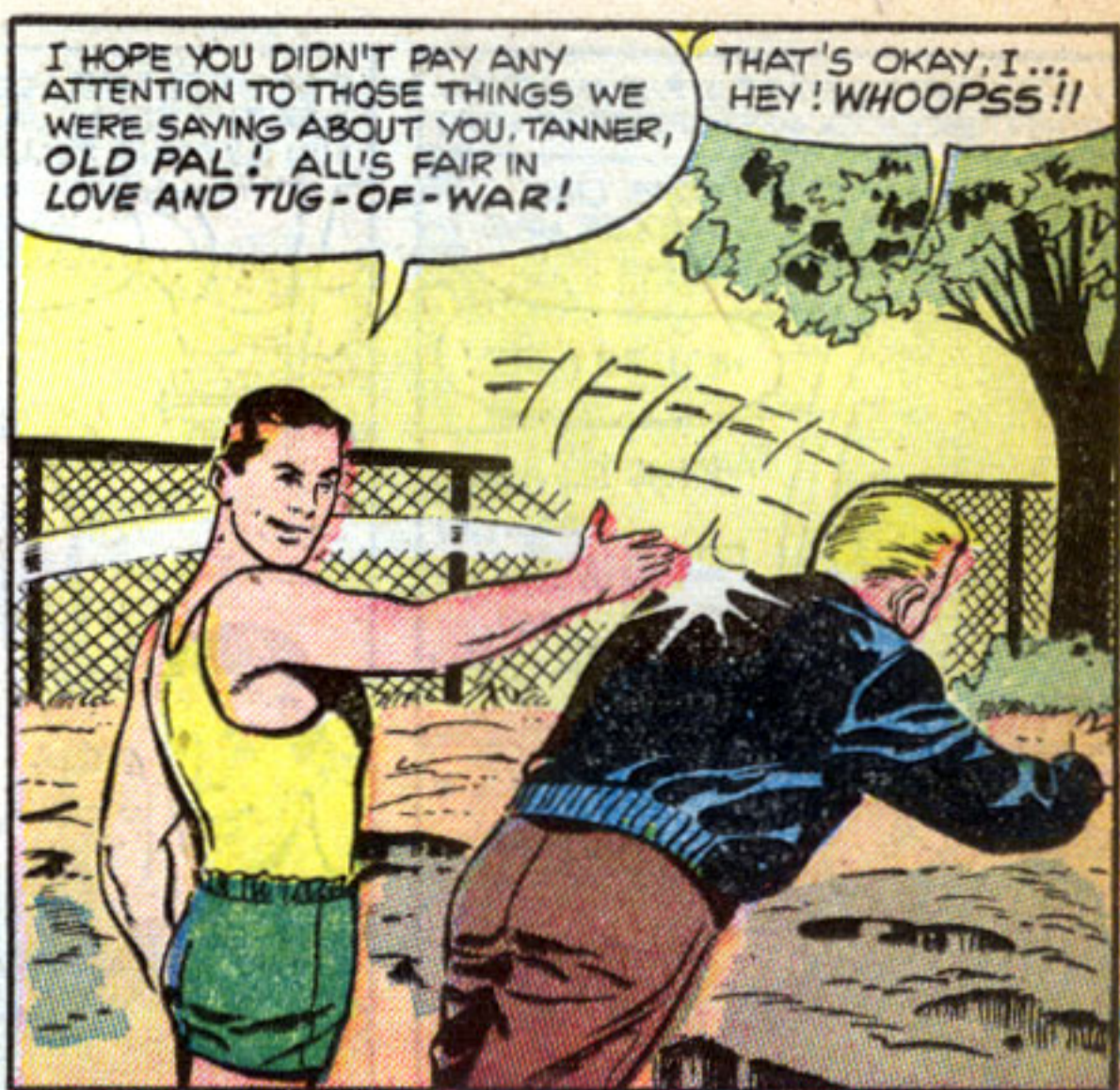




I THOUGHT YOU GUYS SAID TANNER WASN'T ELIGIBLE!

DID WE SAY THAT? YOU MUST'VE BEEN HEARING THINGS!

GOT ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS?



I HOPE YOU DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THOSE THINGS WE WERE SAYING ABOUT YOU, TANNER, OLD PAL! ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND TUG-OF-WAR!

THAT'S OKAY, I... HEY! WHOOPSS!!



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HE LOST HIS BALANCE!



MY BUM SHOULDER...IT'S DISLOCATED AGAIN. I'M SORRY, FELLAS...I GUESS YOU SENIORS WILL HAVE TO COUNT ME OUT, TOO!

NOW WE'RE ALL EVEN STEVEN, CHANDLER!

HA HA HA! THIS BEATS ALL!



LINE UP RIGHT NOW, OR I'LL BE FORCED TO CALL IT OFF!

OKAY, CHUCK? LET'S GET THIS BAD DREAM OVER WITH.

CHEER UP, STU, WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!



BETTER STAND BACK, JABBO! YOUR BOYS ARE GOING TO MAKE AN AWFUL SPLASH WHEN THEY HIT THAT MUD.

YOU'RE SHOWING GOOD JUDGEMENT BY STAYING OUT, JABBO!



THOSE SENIORS ARE GETTING TOO SMART FOR THEIR OWN GOOD. BUT I'M NOT CHANGING MY MIND OUT OF ANY LOVE FOR CHUCK CHANDLER. MAKE SOME ROOM FOR ME, BOYS!

I GUESS YOU RODE HIM TOO HARD!

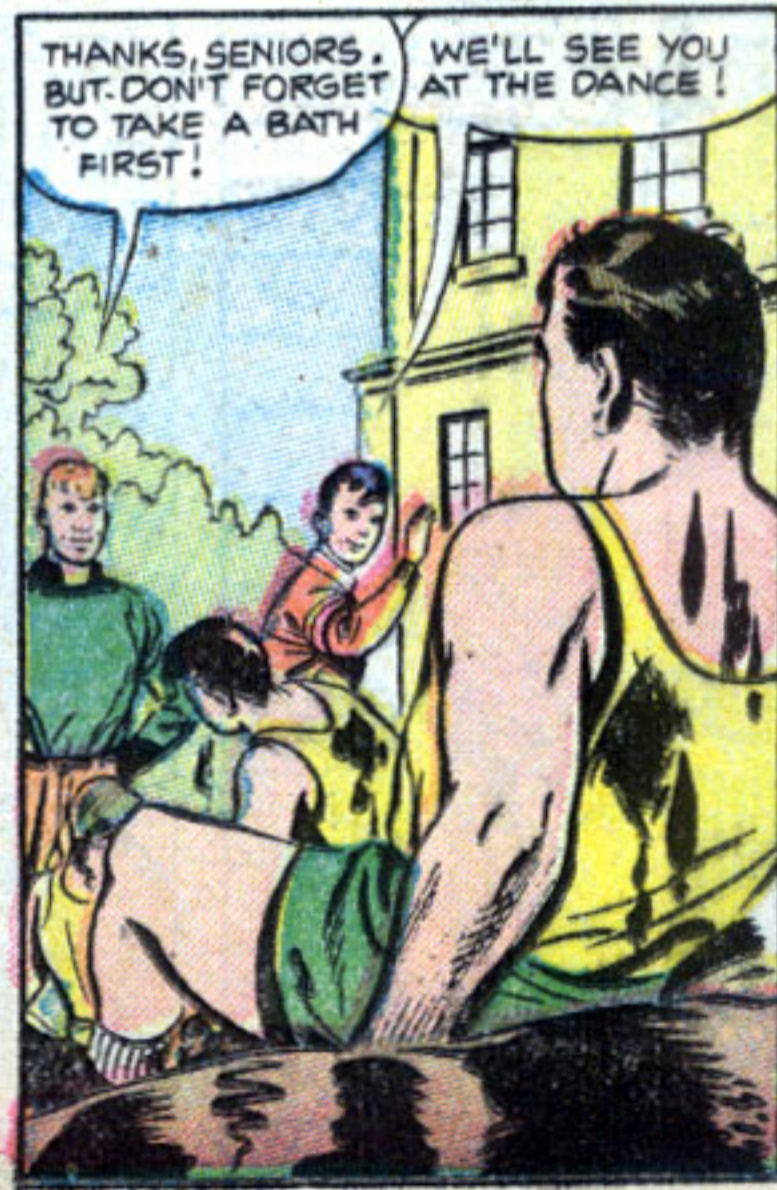
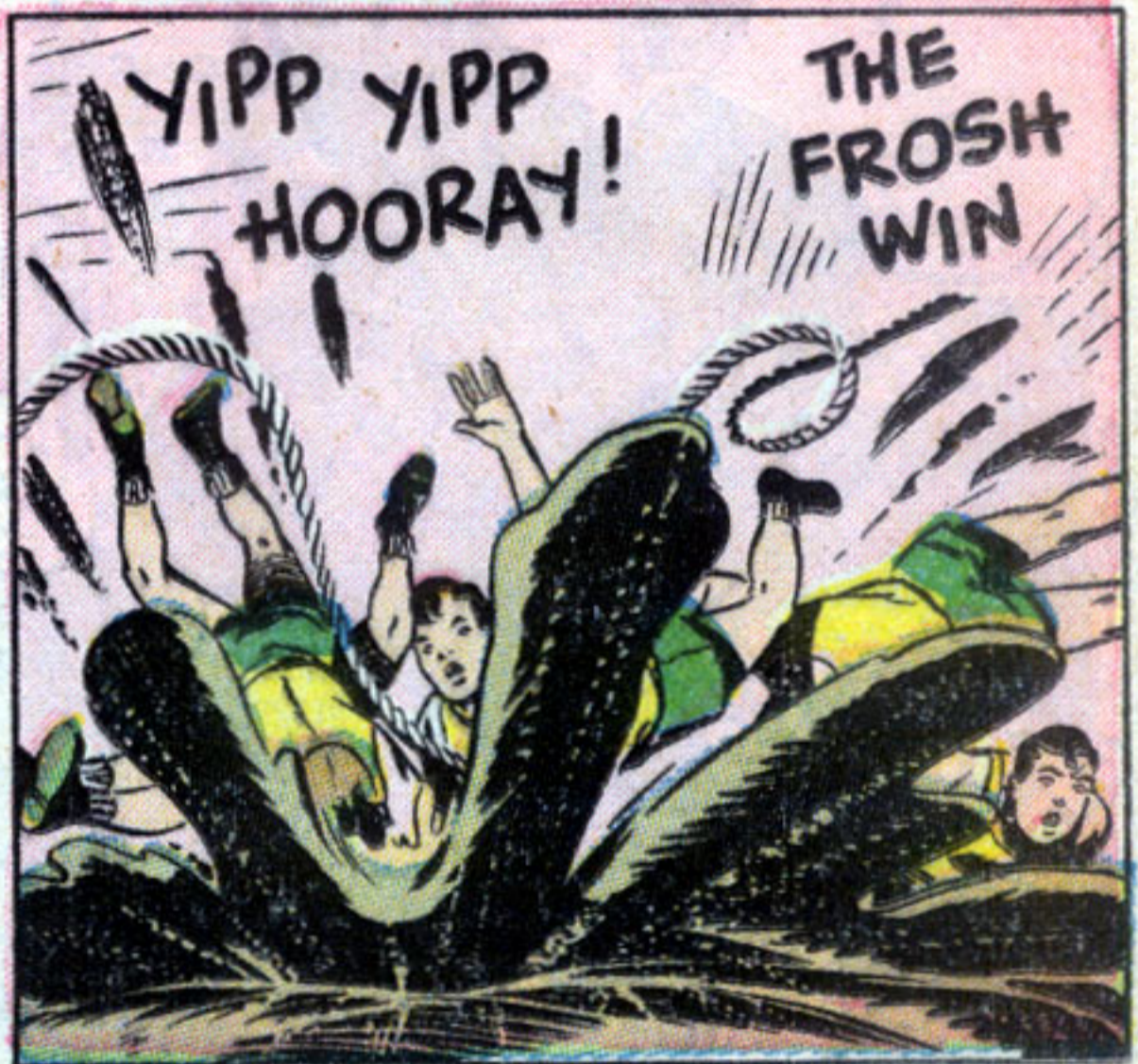
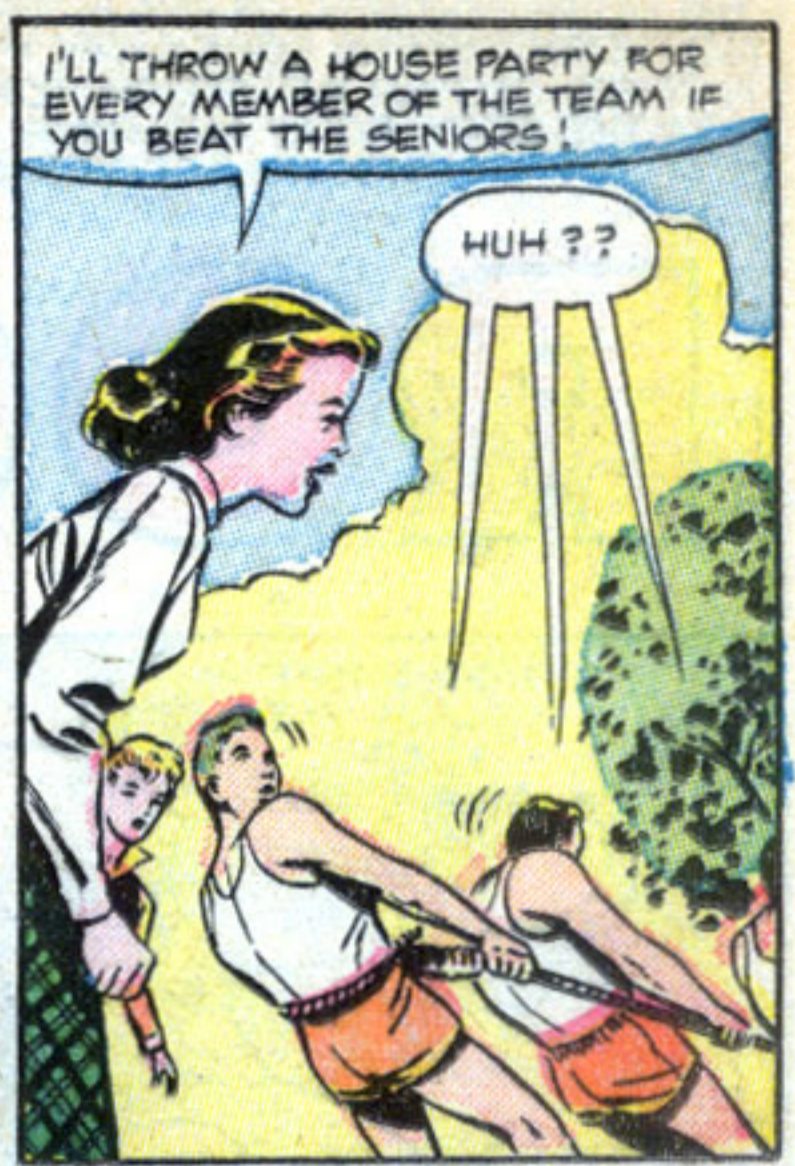
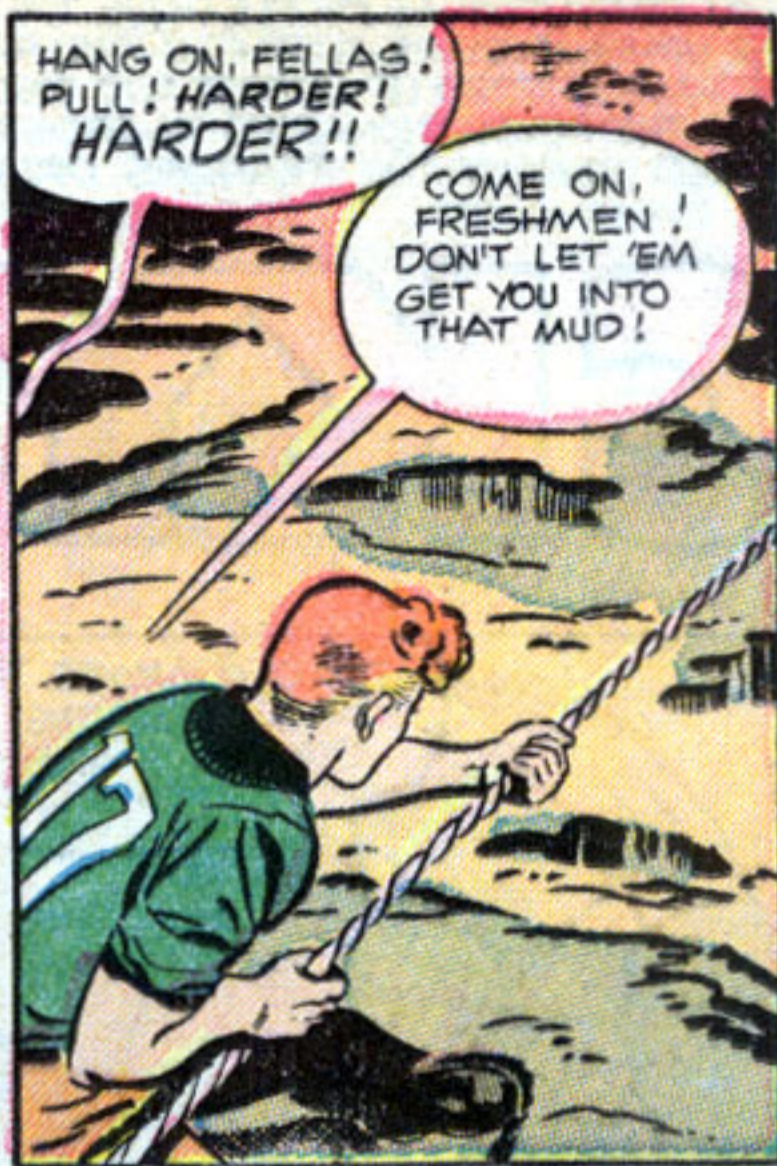
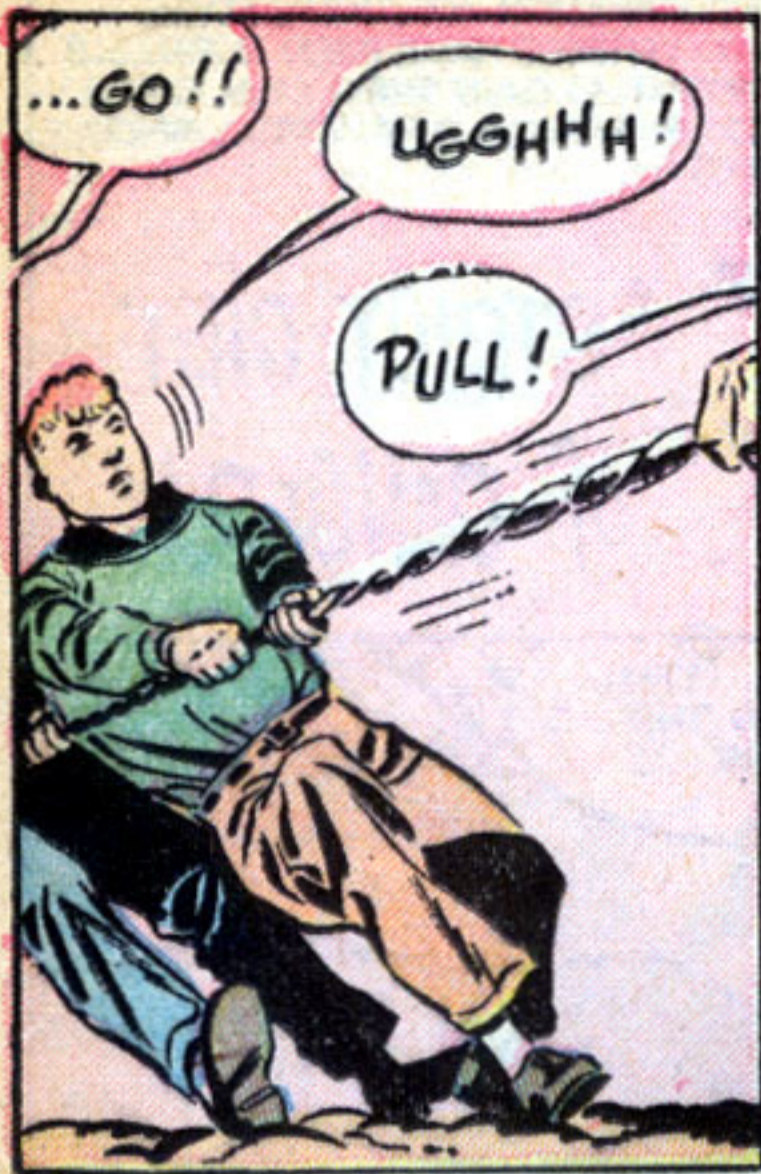
HEY, HEAR THAT FELLERS!



WHEN HE SAYS GO, GIVE A QUICK PULL AND WE'LL PULL 'EM RIGHT IN!

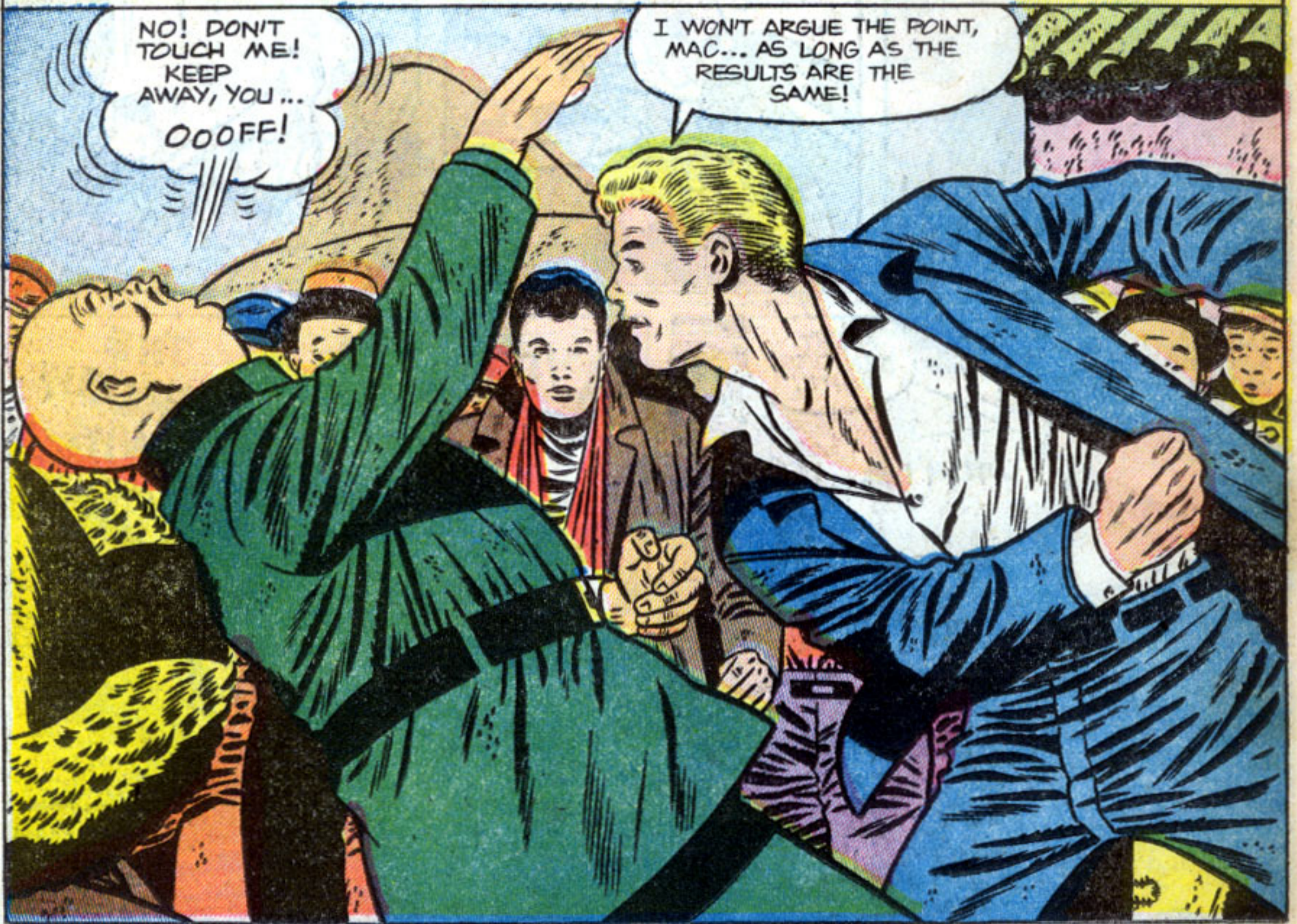
I THOUGHT WE DISPROVED THAT THEORY BACK IN THE GYM!

GET READY...SET...



THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF ASIA IS TORN BY REVOLUTION, AS PEOPLE DRIVE TOWARD FREEDOM FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR NATIONS! IN SOME CASES THESE UPHEAVALS ARE JUSTIFIED, AND FREE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN BORN! BUT IN OTHERS, SELFISH MEN SEEKING POWER HAVE STIRRED UP UNREST AND DISCONTENT TO GAIN THEIR OWN ENDS! IN THIS STORY, ROCKY AND SIMPY JOIN THE REVOLUTIONARIES IN ORDER TO UNMASK A TRAITOR... AND FIND THEMSELVES FORCED TO OBEY THE TRAITOR'S ORDERS!

# ROCKY *in* "STRICT DIET of DANGER!"



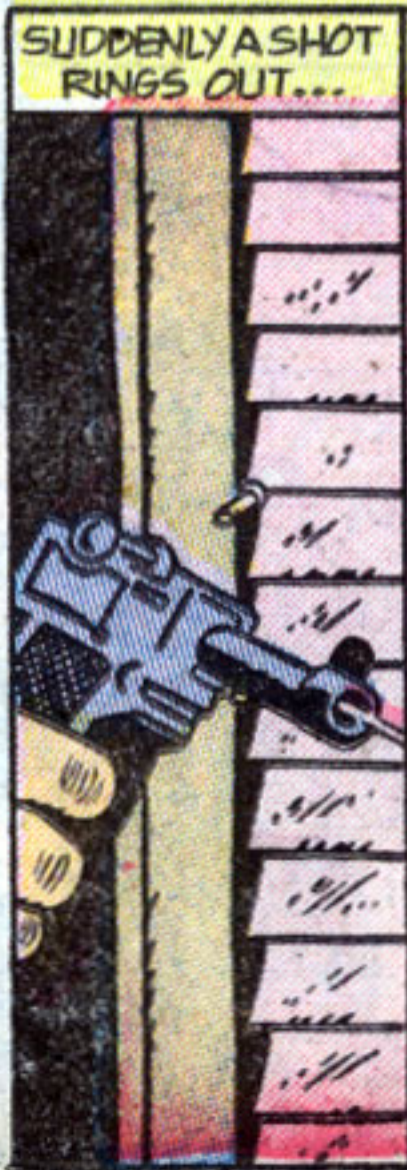
NO! DON'T TOUCH ME!  
KEEP AWAY, YOU...  
OOOFF!

I WON'T ARGUE THE POINT, MAC... AS LONG AS THE RESULTS ARE THE SAME!



I MUST FIND OUT WHY MY MEN HAVE STOPPED WORKING! I HAVE PAID THEM WELL! THEY HAVE NO REASON TO COMPLAIN! SOMEONE IS STIRRING THEM UP AGAINST ME, AND I MUST LEARN THE TRUTH!

YOU ARE TAKING A GREAT RISK IN EXPOSING YOURSELF, FATHER! THE MEN SEEM ANGRY AT YOU! WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN!

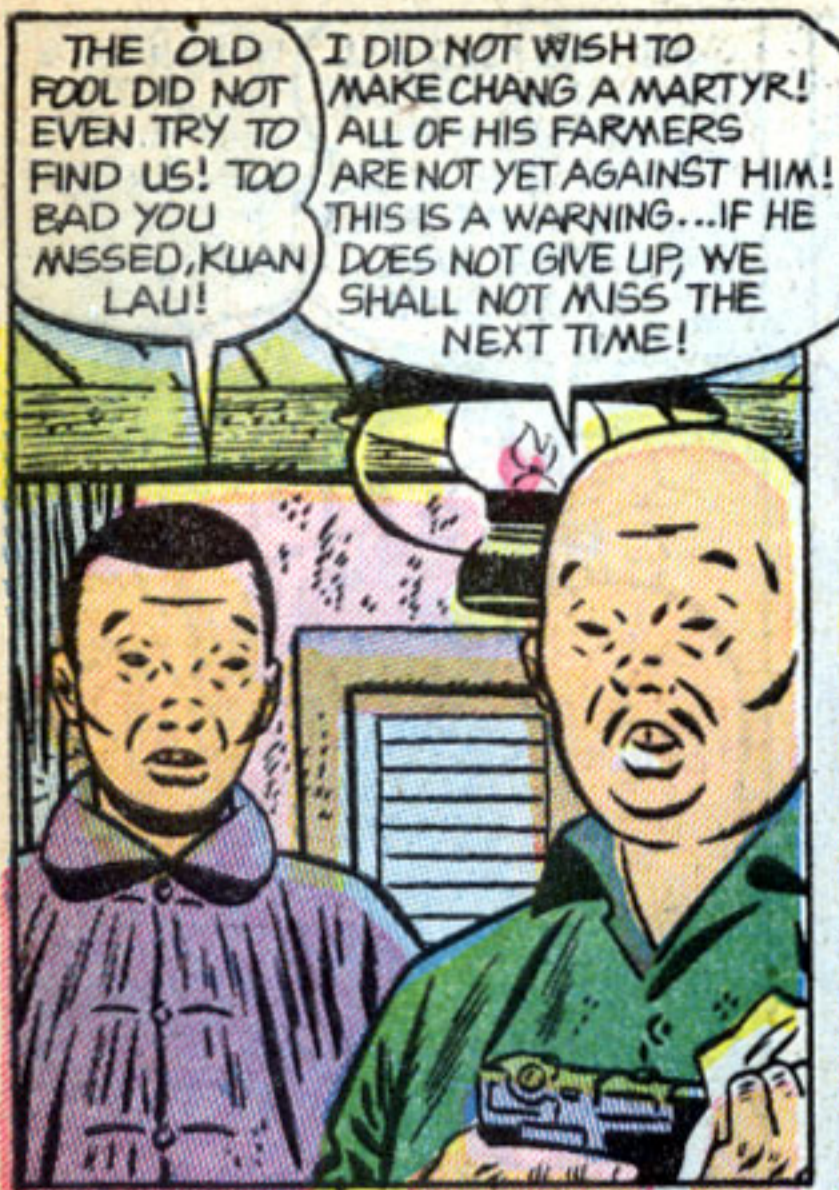


SUDDENLY A SHOT RINGS OUT...



GET DOWN! THE SHOT CAME FROM THAT HOUSE! THE DOGS! I SHALL...

WHY SHOULD MY FARM HELP TRY TO KILL ME? THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL HELP US... THEY CAN FIND THE MEN WHO ARE CAUSING THE TROUBLE! DRIVE TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS!



THE OLD FOOL DID NOT EVEN TRY TO FIND US! TOO BAD YOU MISSED, KUAN LAU!

I DID NOT WISH TO MAKE CHANG A MARTYR! ALL OF HIS FARMERS ARE NOT YET AGAINST HIM! THIS IS A WARNING...IF HE DOES NOT GIVE UP, WE SHALL NOT MISS THE NEXT TIME!



MEANWHILE... THAT SURE WAS A FINE CHOW, MAJOR! PLEASE EXTEND MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF!

ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN SIMPY! THERE HAVE BEEN STRIKES AMONG THE LOCAL FARMERS, AND A LOT OF THE CROPS ARE ROTTING IN THE FIELDS!



I THOUGHT KIM QUONG'S LAND REFORM MEASURES HAD GONE THROUGH, AND HIS FARMERS WERE SATISFIED!

THEY WERE FOR TWO YEARS, BUT SOMETHING'S BEEN STIRRING THEM UP! WE DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE IF WE CAN AVOID IT, BUT...

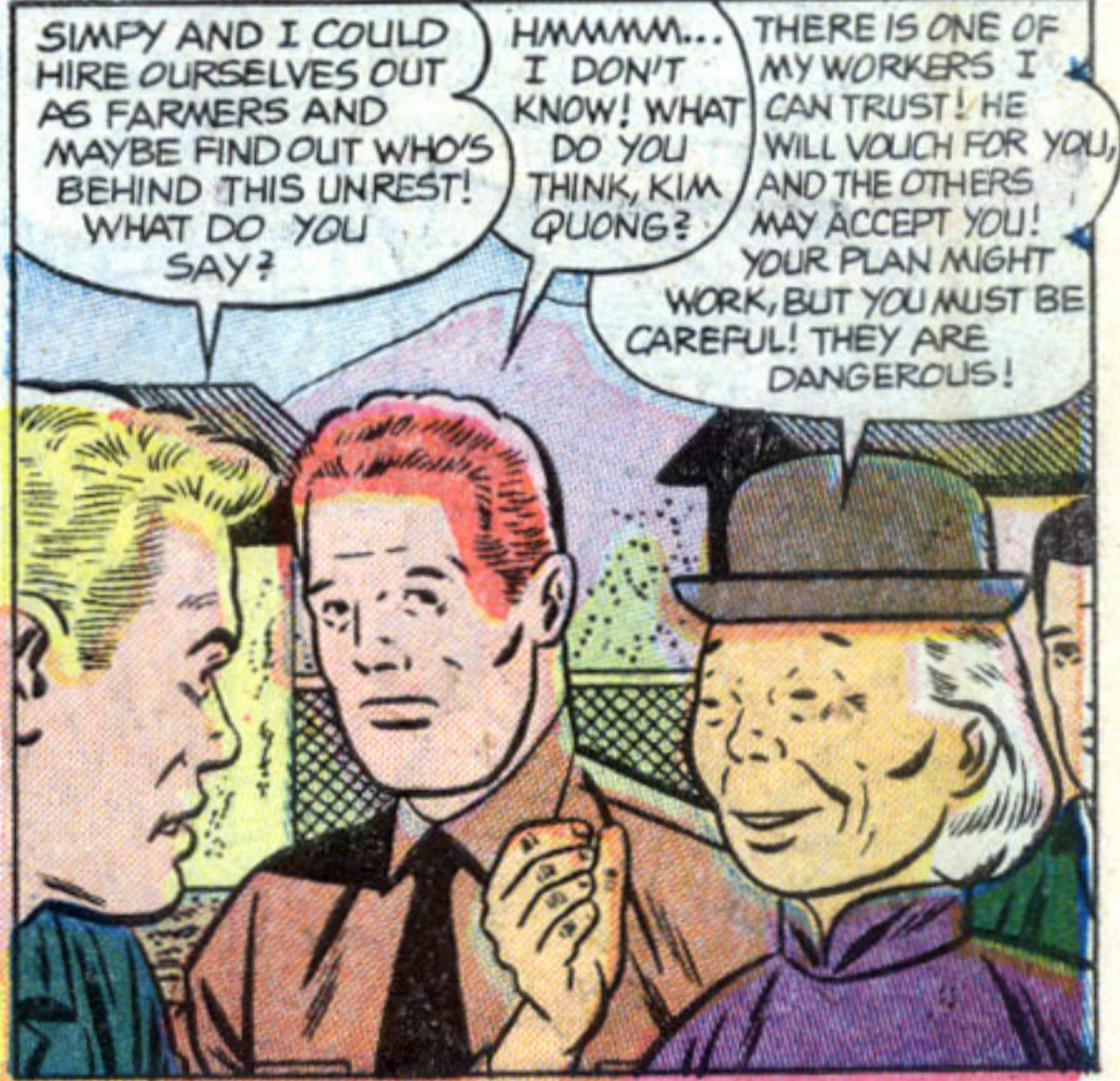


EXCUSE ME, MAJOR, THIS MAN WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU!

I AM KIM QUONG, GOVERNOR OF THESE LANDS! THE UNREST AMONG OUR FARM WORKERS IS BECOMING VIOLENT, AND I MUST ASK FOR YOUR HELP, MAJOR!

I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU IN ANYWAY I CAN!

HOW ABOUT LETTING ME AND SIMPY HELP YOU HELP HIM?



SIMPY AND I COULD HIRE OURSELVES OUT AS FARMERS AND MAYBE FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND THIS UNREST! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

HMMMM... I DON'T KNOW! WHAT DO YOU THINK, KIM QUONG?

THERE IS ONE OF MY WORKERS I CAN TRUST! HE WILL VOUCH FOR YOU, AND THE OTHERS MAY ACCEPT YOU! YOUR PLAN MIGHT WORK, BUT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL! THEY ARE DANGEROUS!



CAN YOU DRIVE BACK WITH ME TONIGHT?

YOU BET! JUST GIVE US TIME TO DIG UP SOME OLD NATIVE CLOTHES AND MAKE-UP, AND WE'LL GET MOVING! C'MON, SIMPY!

I NEVER SAW ANY TWO GUYS WHO WERE MORE EAGER FOR TROUBLE!



LATER... I MUST NOT BE SEEN WITH YOU ANY LONGER! THAT IS THE HOUSE OF MY FRIEND! SHOW HIM THE NOTE I GAVE YOU AND HE WILL COOPERATE!

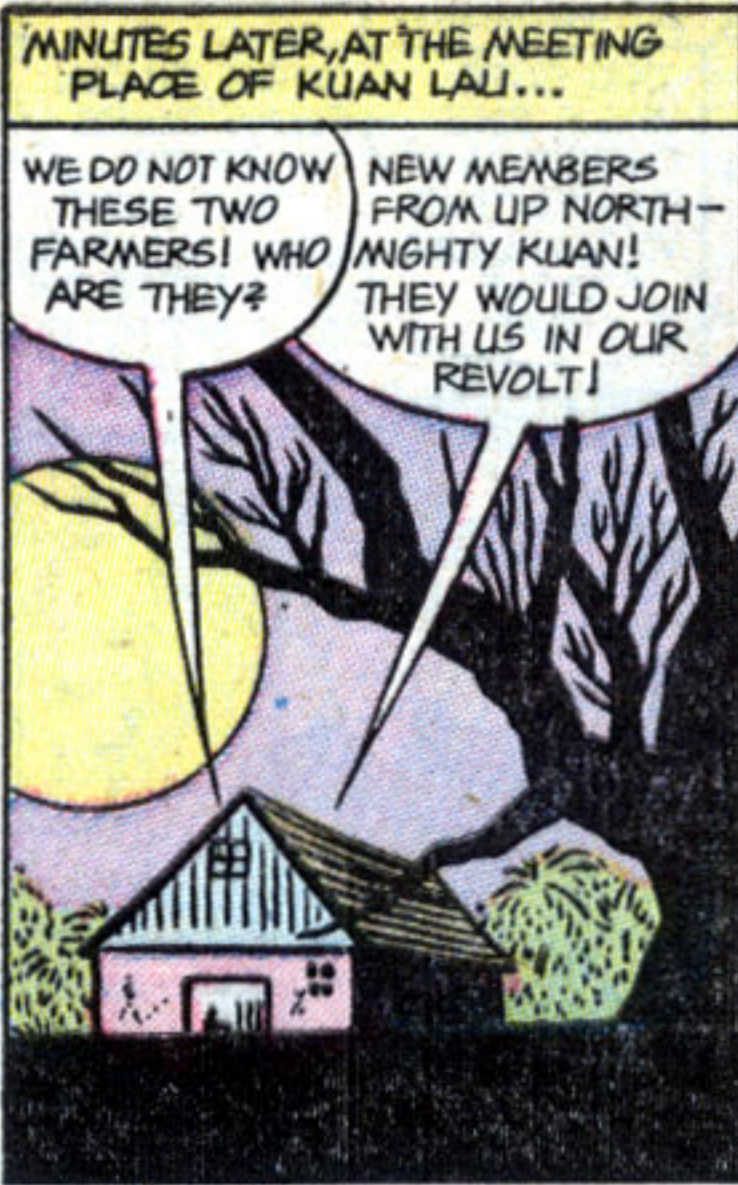
THANK YOU MR. QUONG! WE'LL GET WORD TO YOU AS SOON AS WE'VE LEARNED ANYTHING!

AND IF WE'RE STILL ALIVE!



YOU ARRIVED JUST IN TIME, MY FRIENDS! THE LEADERS OF THE TROUBLE-MAKERS ARE PLOTTING MORE VIOLENCE! THEY CALLED A MEETING FOR TONIGHT! WE MUST GO AT ONCE!

TELL THEM WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS FROM UP NORTH, AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE LANGUAGE... WE SPEAK IT PERFECTLY!



MINUTES LATER, AT THE MEETING PLACE OF KUAN LAU...

WE DO NOT KNOW THESE TWO FARMERS! WHO ARE THEY?

NEW MEMBERS FROM UP NORTH—MIGHTY KUAN! THEY WOULD JOIN WITH US IN OUR REVOLT!



GOOD! WE NEED ALL THE MEN WE CAN GET TO OVERTHROW THE TYRANT! GIVE YOUR NAMES TO THE GIRL! THE MEETING WILL SOON BEGIN!

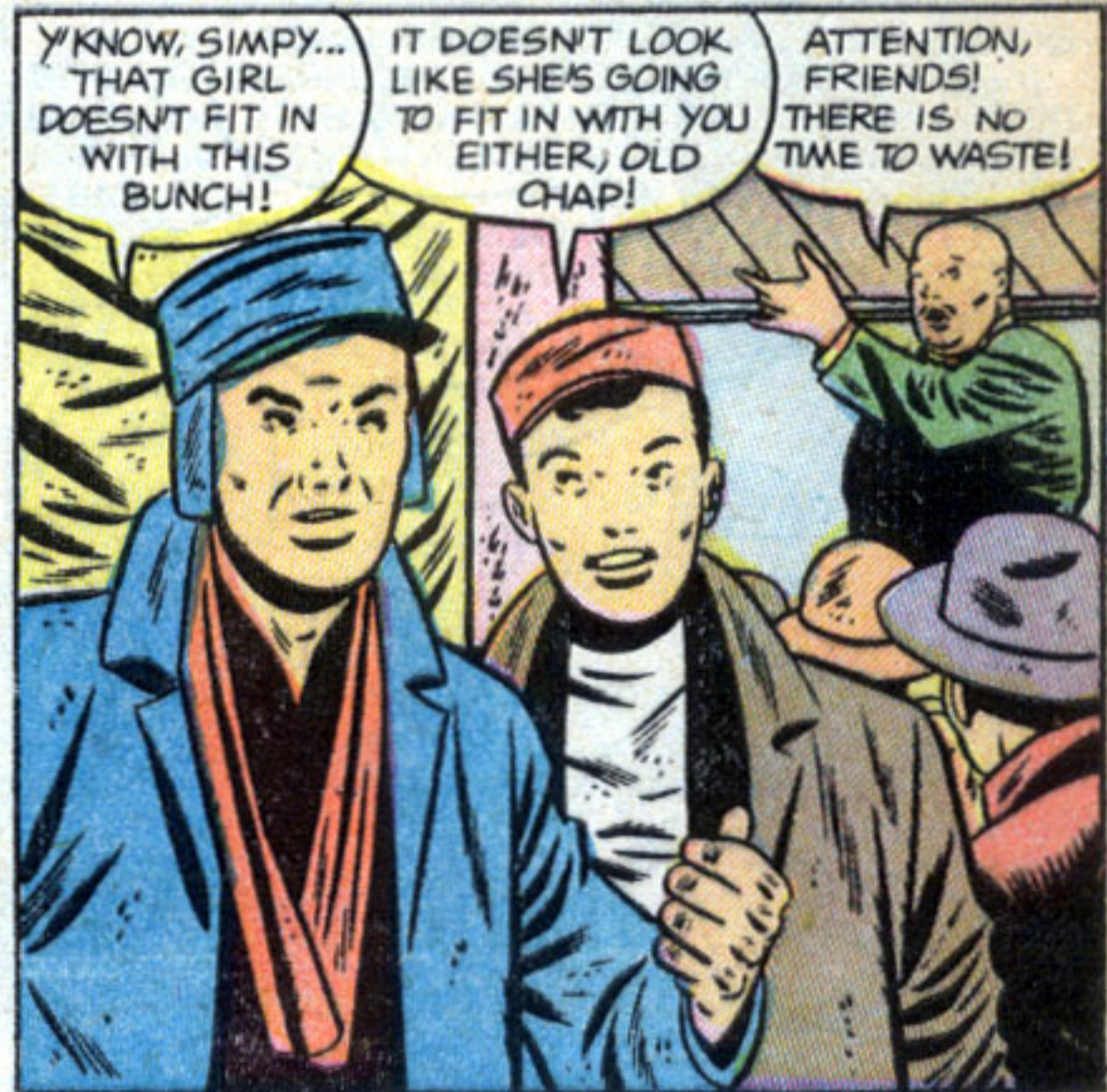
WHEW! MADE IT! GUESS THAT MIGHTY KUAN ROUTINE THREW HIM OFF!



YOUR FACE LOOKS KIND OF FAMILIAR, MISS! COULD WE GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A TALK... I'M SURE WE'VE MET BEFORE!

SORRY, I AM MUCH TOO BUSY!

YOU'RE LOSING YOUR TOUCH, ROCKY!



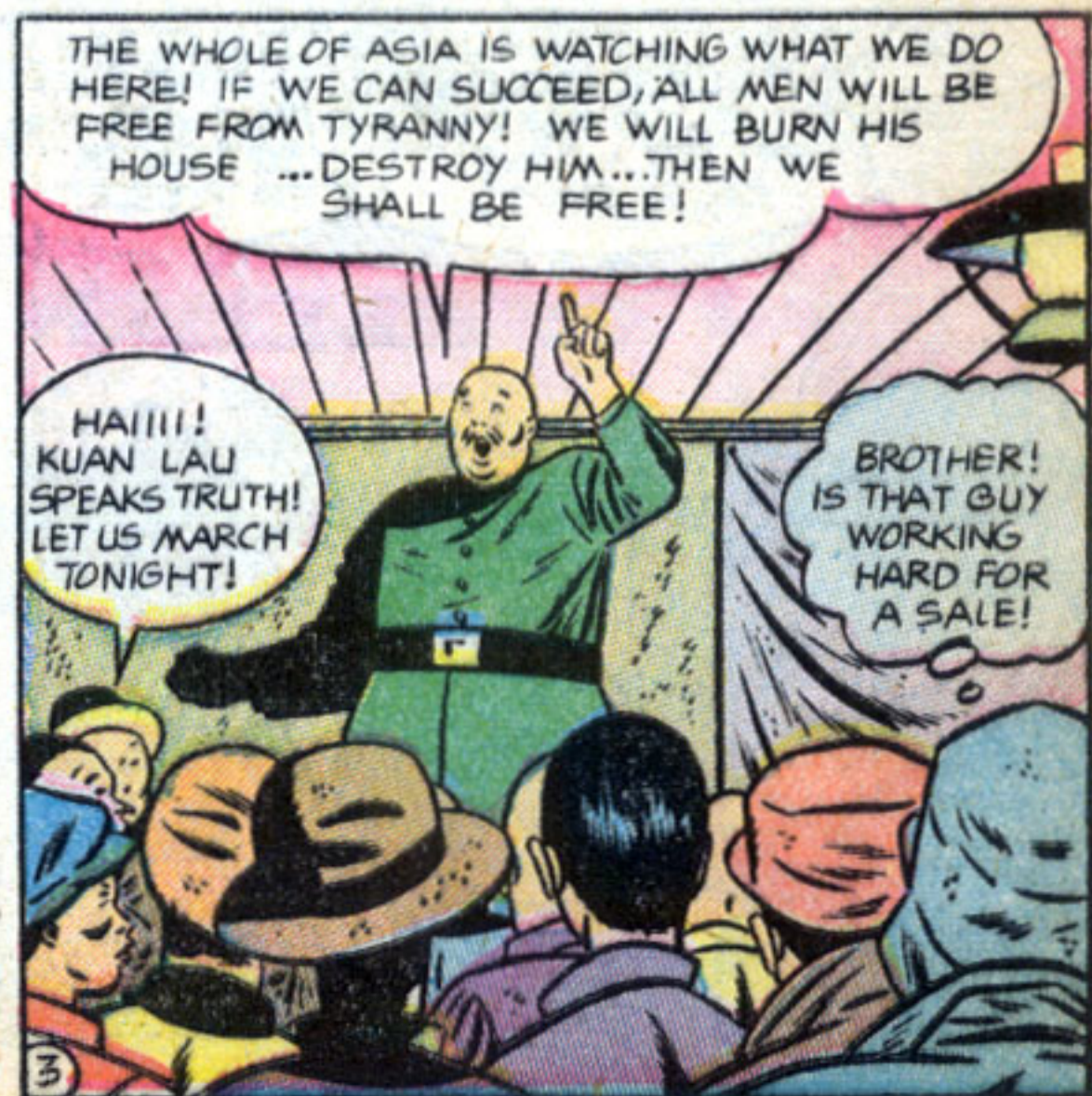
Y'KNOW, SIMPLY... THAT GIRL DOESN'T FIT IN WITH THIS BUNCH!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S GOING TO FIT IN WITH YOU EITHER, OLD CHAP!

ATTENTION, FRIENDS! THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE!



WE HAVE STOOD FOR QUONG'S TYRANNICAL EXPLOITATION LONG ENOUGH! HE REFUSES TO STOP HIS ATTEMPTS TO DOMINATE US! WE MUST SHOW HIM THAT WE ARE MEN—NOT CATTLE!



THE WHOLE OF ASIA IS WATCHING WHAT WE DO HERE! IF WE CAN SUCCEED, ALL MEN WILL BE FREE FROM TYRANNY! WE WILL BURN HIS HOUSE... DESTROY HIM... THEN WE SHALL BE FREE!

HA!!! KUAN LAU SPEAKS TRUTH! LET US MARCH TONIGHT!

BROTHER! IS THAT GUY WORKING HARD FOR A SALE!



THERE ARE RIFLES FOR ALL! LINE UP OUTSIDE! WE WILL MARCH AT ONCE!

I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D MOVE SO FAST SIMPY, I'M GOING TO SLIP AWAY AND WARN QUONG!

BE CAREFUL, BOY - THESE GUYS MEAN BUSINESS! GOOD LUCK!



SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW IF I CAN GET THROUGH THE WOODS TO QUONG'S HOUSE BEFORE I'M SPOTTED... OH, OH!

WHO IS THAT MAN LEAVING! HE MUST BE A SPY! STOP HIM!



YIPES! GOTTA MOVE FAST! HOPE ROCKY CAN HEAR MY VOICE... AND GOES ALONG WITH THE GAG!

WAIT! DON'T FIRE! I BROUGHT THE DOG OF A TRAITOR HERE! ALLOW ME TO CLEAR MY NAME BY LETTING ME ACT AS HIS EXECUTIONER!



THREE SHOTS BLAST OUT FROM SIMPY'S GUN... THREE SHORTS THAT FLY HARMLESSLY INTO THE AIR...

GOOD SHOOTING, COMRADE!

HOW COULD I MISS?

ATTABOY, SIMPY! LAY IT ON THICK!



COME! WE HAVE WASTED ENOUGH TIME ON THE TRAITOR! NOW LET US DO THE SAME FOR QUONG!

I LIKE THAT MAN, SIMPY! IF I FLANK THEM I'LL GET TO QUONG'S PLACE AHEAD OF THEM!



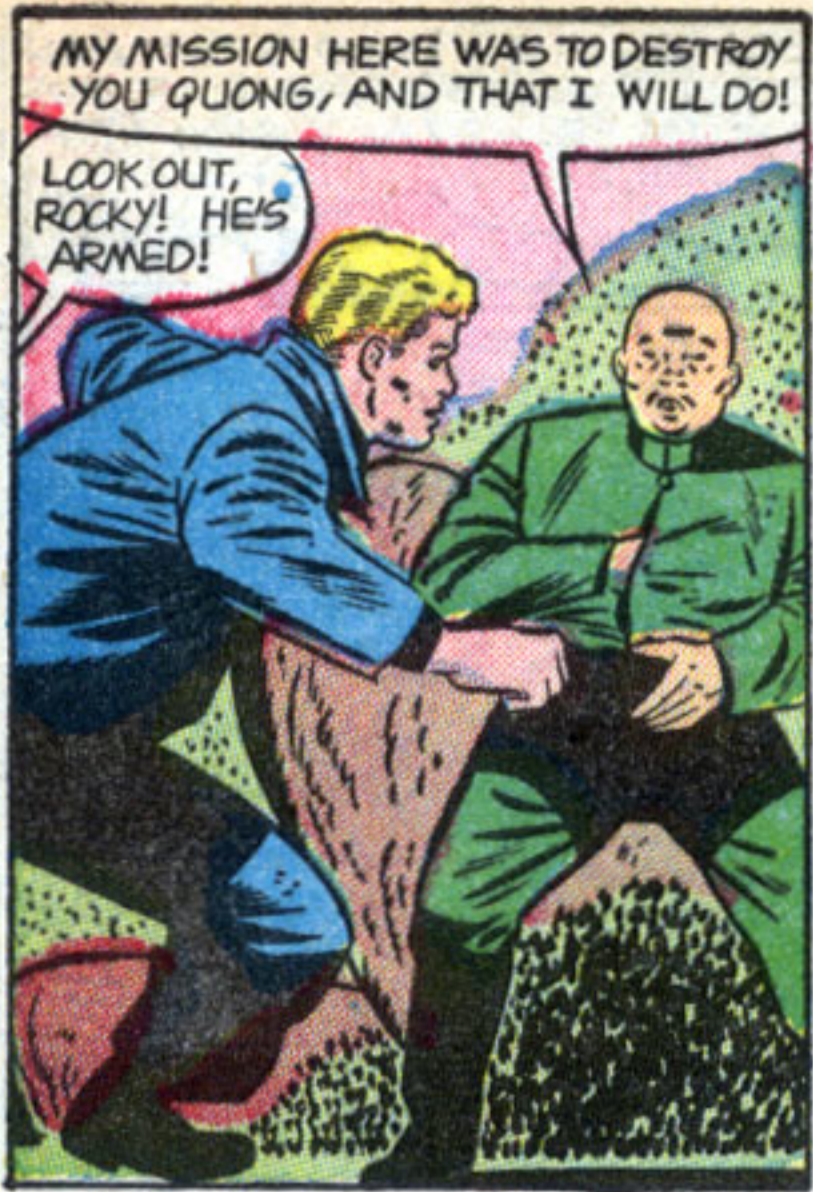
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! QUONG, YOU'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! THEY'RE COMING TO KILL YOU!

I AM READY FOR THEM, ROCKY! LET THEM COME!



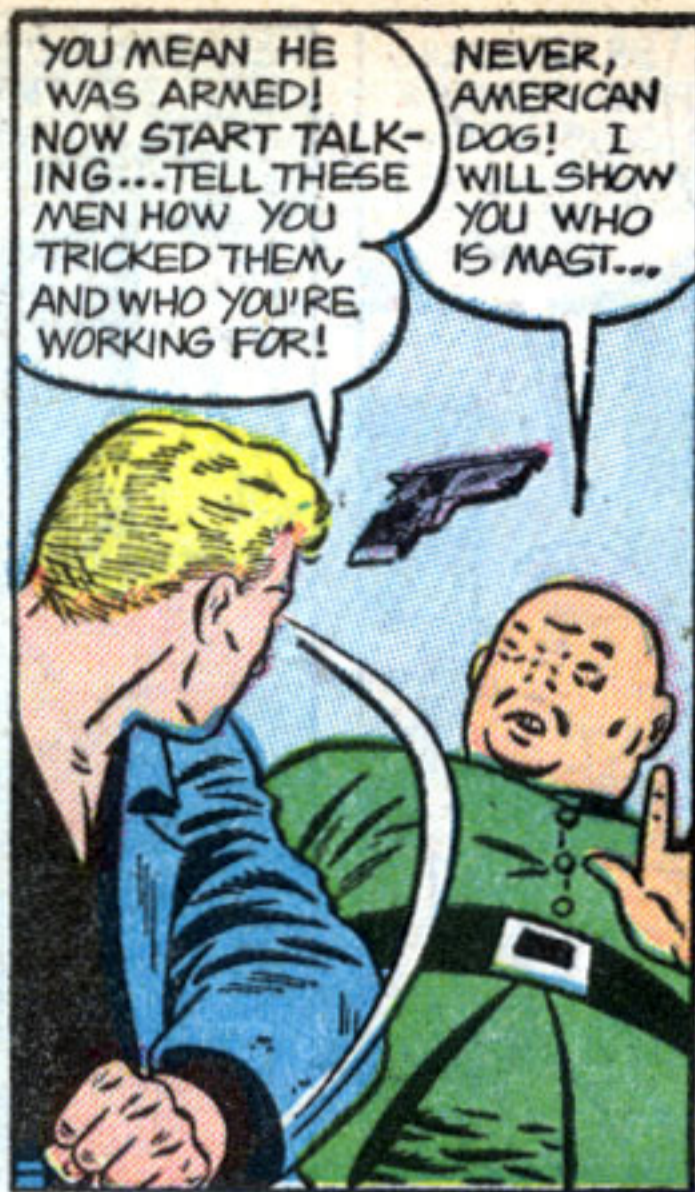
STOP THERE, MY FRIENDS! YOU ARE SURROUNDED! IT IS USELESS TO RESIST! LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND NO ONE WILL BE HURT!

QUONG WAS PREPARED! IF I FAIL, MY OWN COMMISSARS WILL DESTROY ME!



MY MISSION HERE WAS TO DESTROY YOU QUONG, AND THAT I WILL DO!

LOOK OUT, ROCKY! HE'S ARMED!



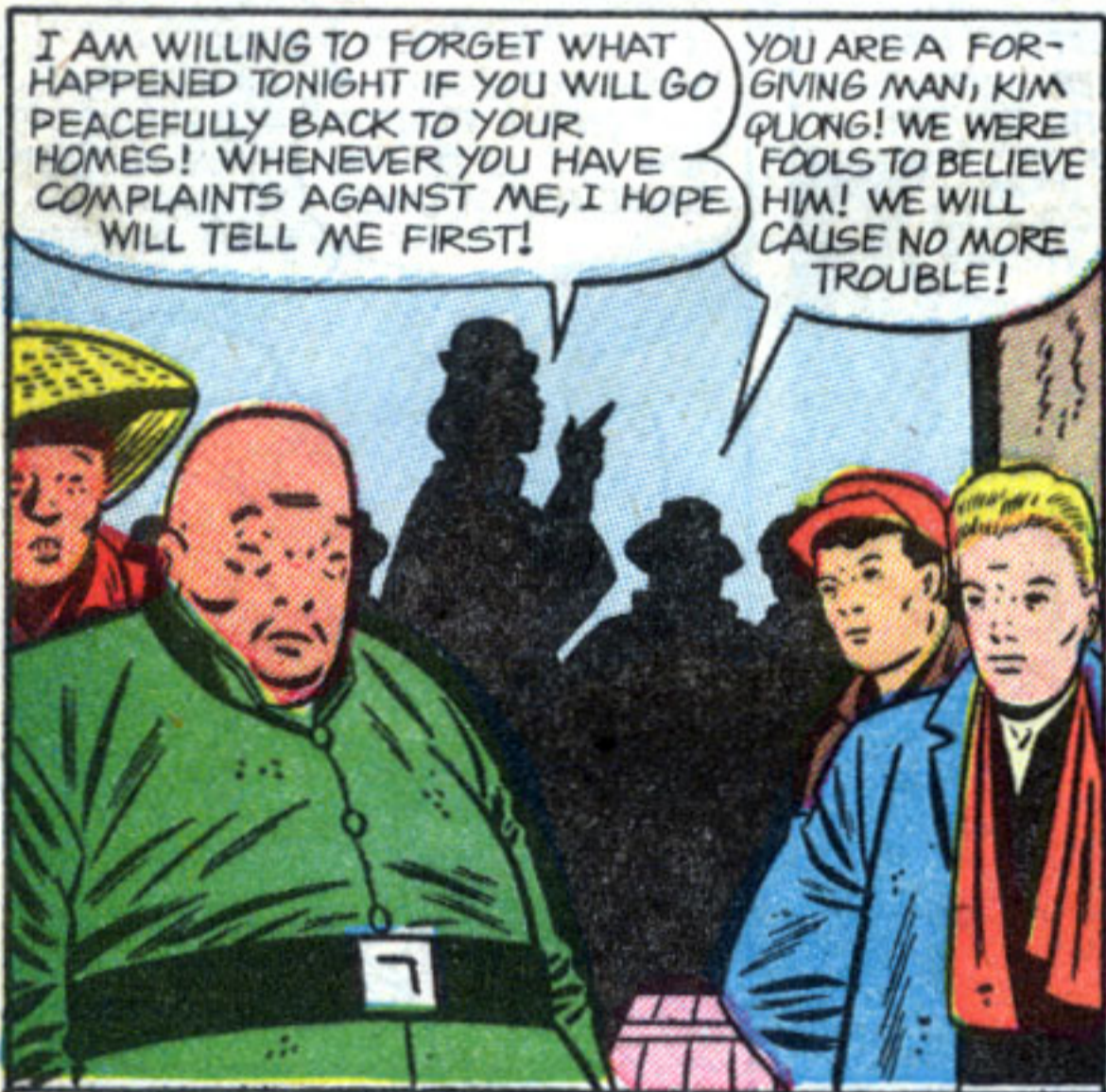
YOU MEAN HE WAS ARMED! NOW START TALKING... TELL THESE MEN HOW YOU TRICKED THEM, AND WHO YOU'RE WORKING FOR!

NEVER, AMERICAN DOG! I WILL SHOW YOU WHO IS MAST...



HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY, BUSTER! I'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO!

ALL RIGHT! I COULD NOT RETURN TO MY MASTERS AGAIN, ANYWAY! THE REVOLUTIONARIES OF THE NORTH SENT ME TO CAUSE TROUBLE! THEY WISH TO TAKE OVER THIS LAND!



I AM WILLING TO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT IF YOU WILL GO PEACEFULLY BACK TO YOUR HOMES! WHENEVER YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS AGAINST ME, I HOPE WILL TELL ME FIRST!

YOU ARE A FORGIVING MAN, KIM QUONG! WE WERE FOOLS TO BELIEVE HIM! WE WILL CAUSE NO MORE TROUBLE!



HEY, LOOK, ROCKY! SHE'S ONE OF THEM, REMEMBER?

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET MY NIECE, GENTLEMEN! UNKNOWN TO ME SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE ENEMY! SHE WARNED ME OF THEIR TREACHEROUS PLAN TONIGHT!

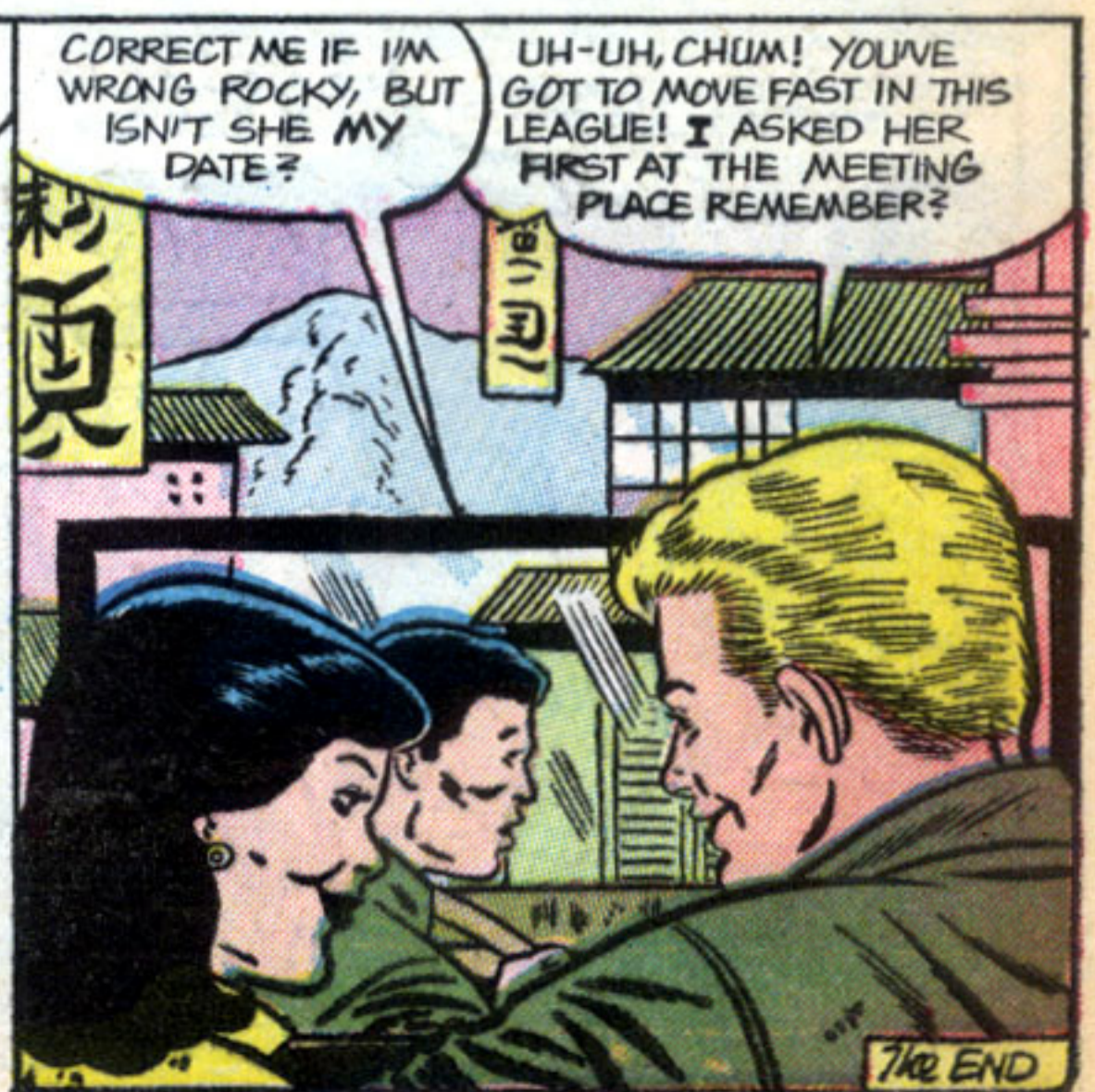
WELL, I'LL BE DARNED!



NOW MY SONS! HOW CAN I REPAY YOU? A FINE HORSE? A JEWELLED SWORD? GOLD?

I'VE SEEN WHAT I WANT! HOW ABOUT AN EVENING IN TOWN WITH YOUR LOVELY NIECE?

PLEASE SAY YES, UNCLE!



CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG ROCKY, BUT ISN'T SHE MY DATE?

UH-UH, CHUM! YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST IN THIS LEAGUE! I ASKED HER FIRST AT THE MEETING PLACE REMEMBER?

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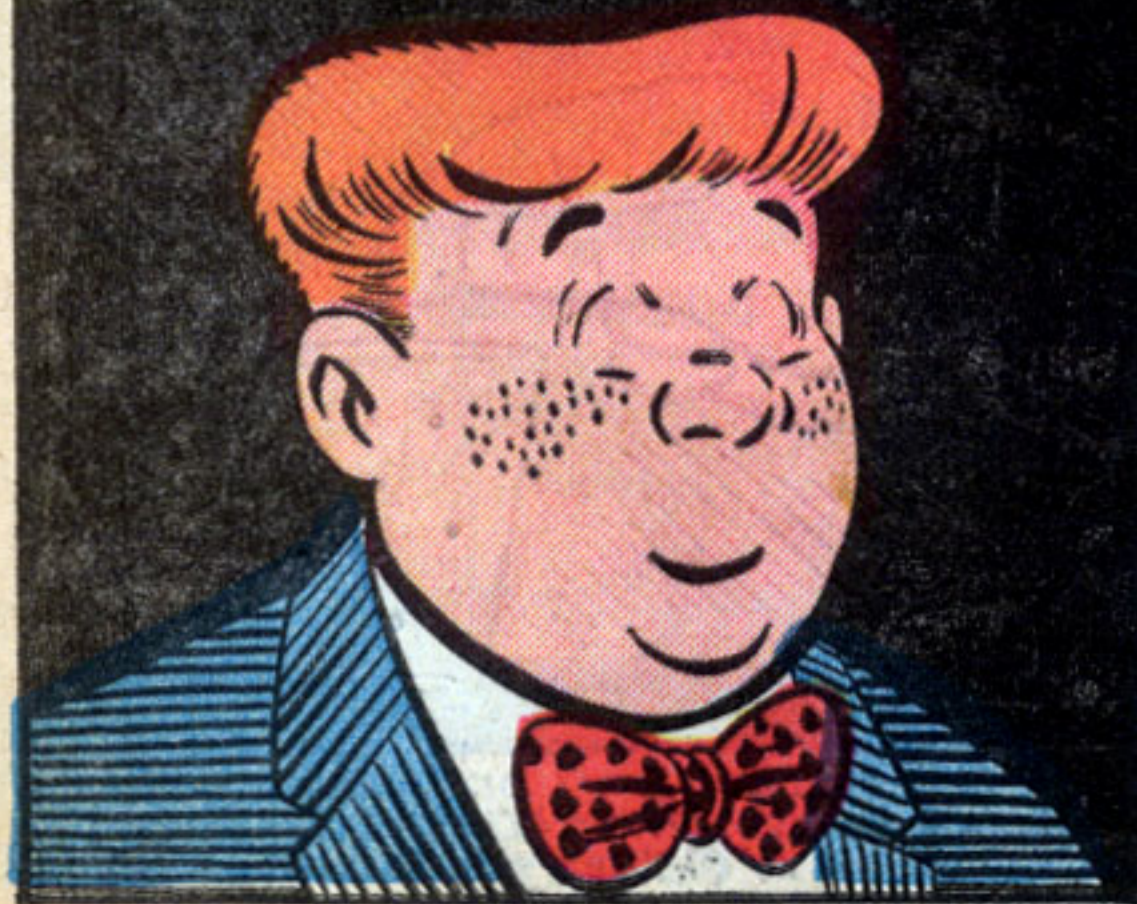
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A SPECIAL Boy Comics GAME

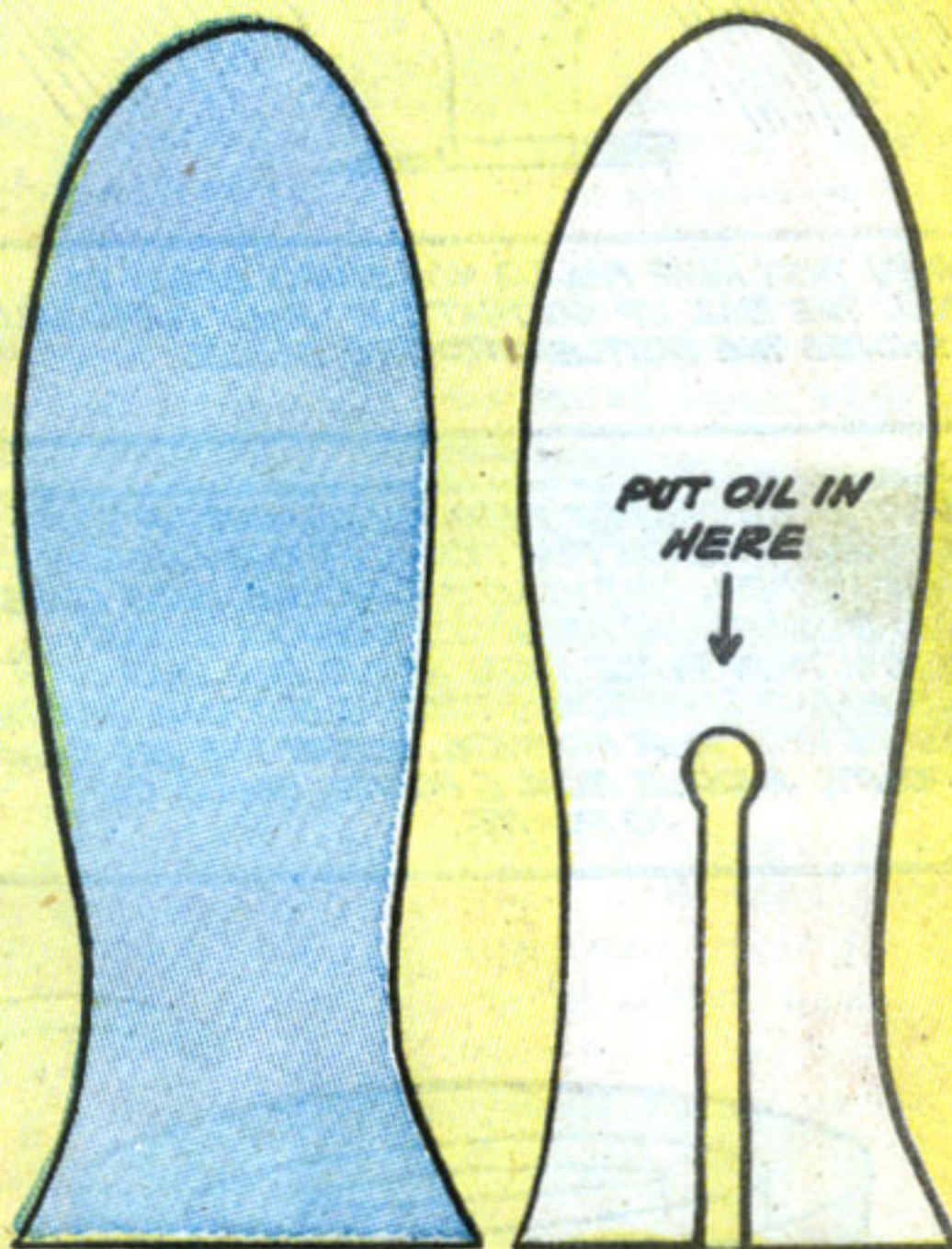
HERE'S A WORD PUZZLE THAT WILL KEEP YOU THINKING. COMPLETE THE SQUARES BY ADDING LETTERS TO THE ONES BELOW AND FORM WORDS GOING ACROSS THE PAGE. 10 MINUTES IS THE TIME LIMIT.

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HERE'S A SKETCH OF 'SNIFFER' WITHOUT EYES OR MOUTH. GET HOLD OF A PENCIL AND SEE HOW GOOD AN ARTIST YOU ARE BY FILLING IN THE MISSING DETAILS.



LIKE MAKING THINGS? THEN, HERE'S YOUR SPECIAL FUN TIME TREAT. A FISH THAT REALLY SWIMS. HERE'S WHAT YOU DO: MAKE A COPY OF THE FISH SHOWN BELOW IN DRAWING #1 ON HEAVY WRAPPING PAPER. THEN CUT IT OUT AS SHOWN IN DRAWING #2. PLACE IT ON THE WATER (BATH TUB IS BEST) KEEPING THE TOP SIDE DRY. POUR A DROP OF OIL IN THE CIRCULAR OPENING AND WATCH IT TRAVEL.



# 1

# 2

TRY HAVING RACES WITH YOUR FRIENDS. THIS ONE'S LOTS OF FUN.

HOW MANY OF THESE WORDS CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE IN 10 MINUTES? ANSWERS BELOW. GOOD LUCK.

1. RETAW

2. ERIF

3. ENP

4. REPAP

5. KIN

6. LIHTG

7. MGU

8. RLIQ

9. CIE

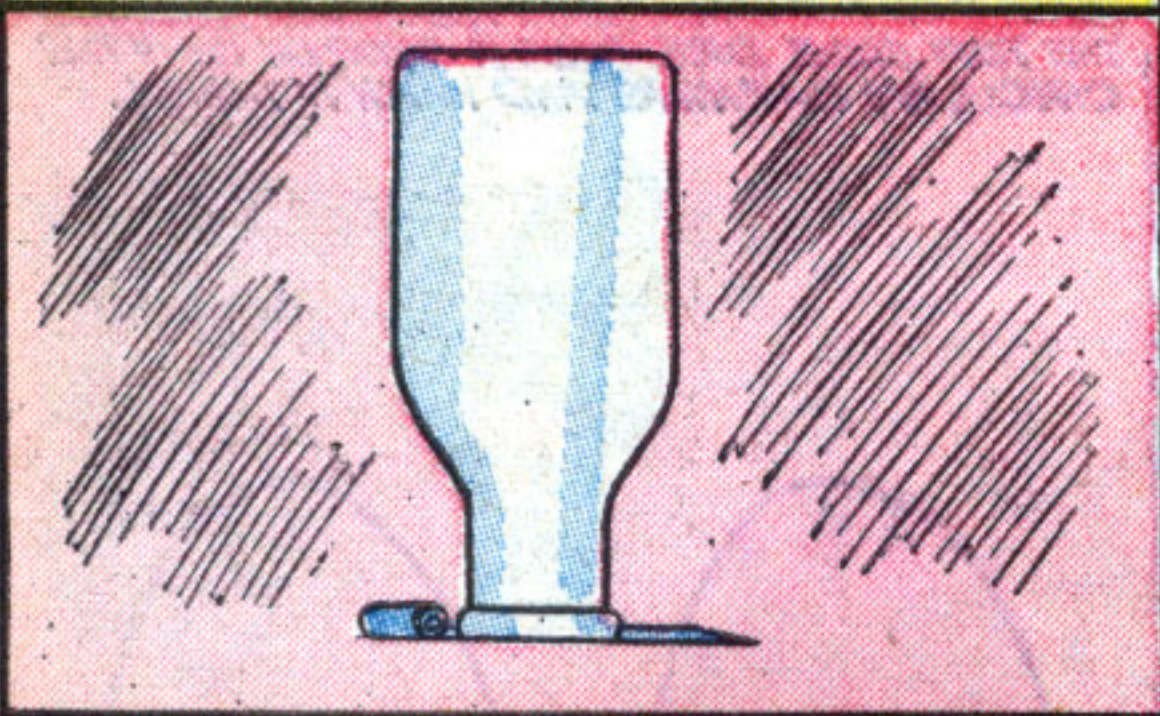
10. OKOB

11. IET

1. WATER. 2. PIP. 3. PEN. 4. PAPER. 5. INK. 6. LIGHT. 7. GUM. 8. GIRL. 9. KEE. 10. BOOK. 11. TIE.



WANT A SIMPLE TRICK YOU CAN DO WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE? THEN TRY THIS ONE. ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO REMOVE A DOLLAR BILL FROM UNDER AN INVERTED BOTTLE WITHOUT TOUCHING OR UPSETTING THE BOTTLE.

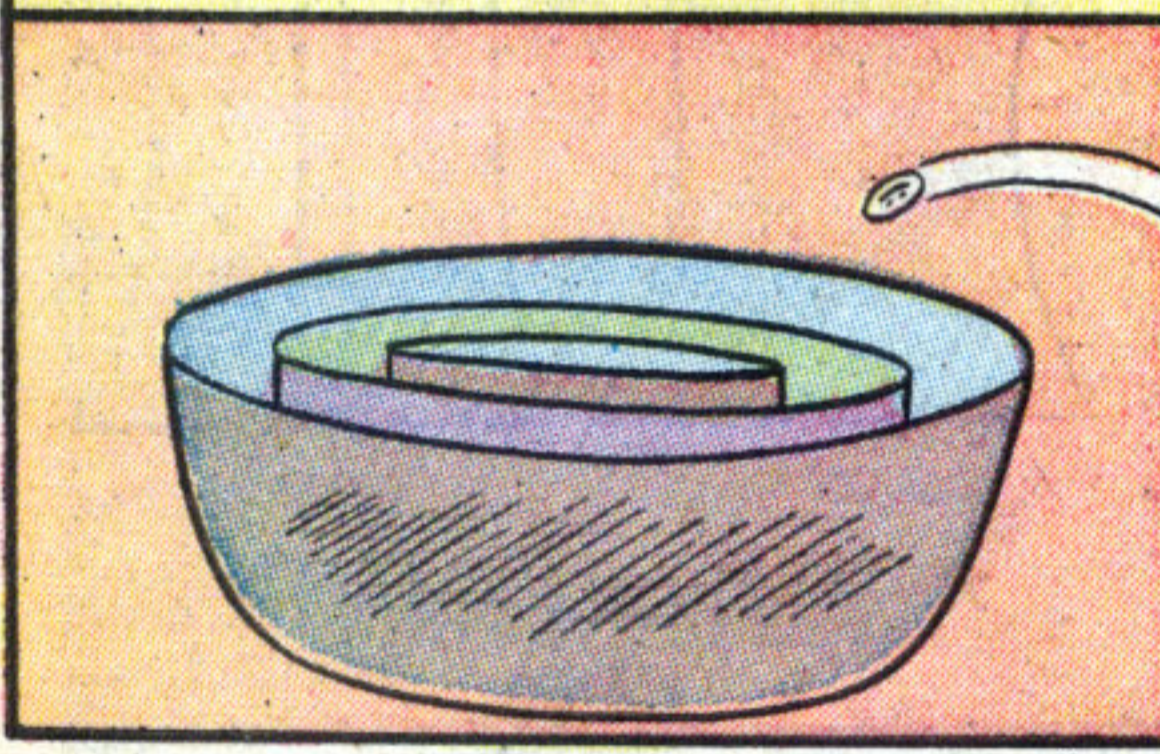


WHEN THEY HAVE FAILED, YOU SIMPLY BEGIN TO ROLL THE BILL UP SO THAT THE 'ROLL' GRADUALLY SHOVS THE BOTTLE ONTO THE TABLE.

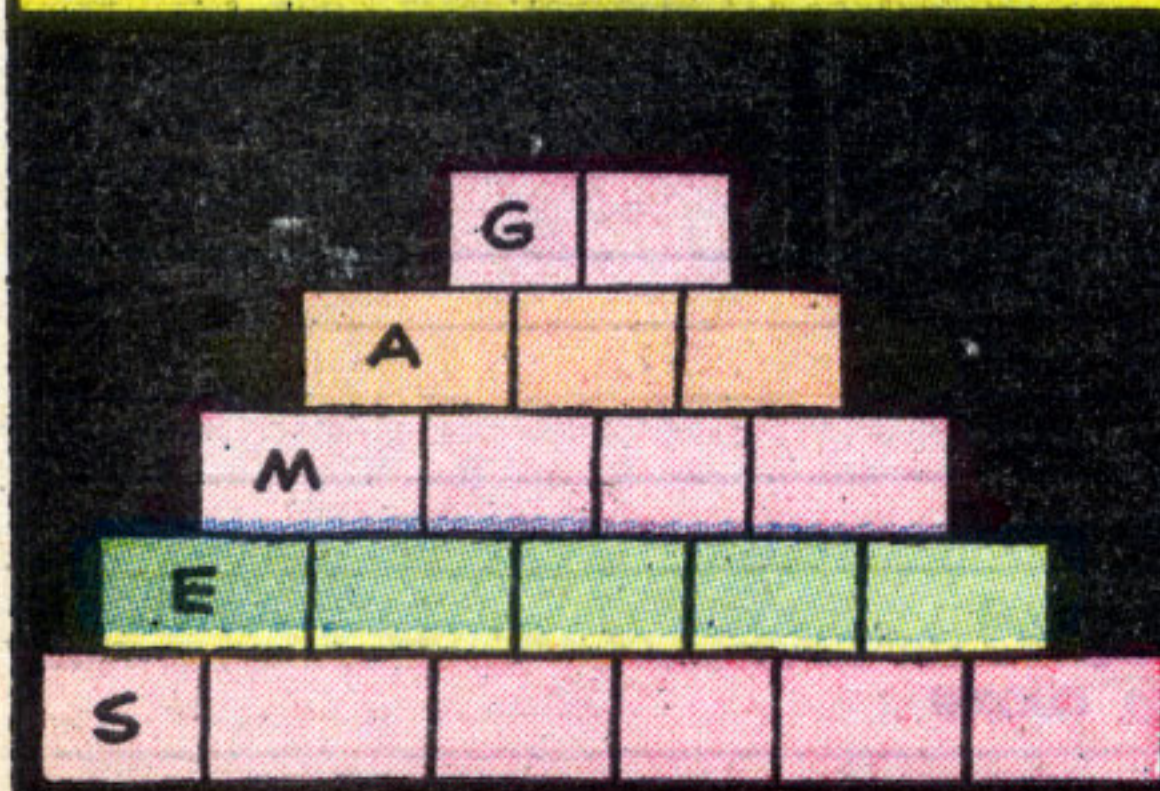
HERE'S AN UNCOLORED DRAWING OF SNIFFER WAITING FOR YOU TO DO YOUR STUFF. CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST RESULTS. YOU CAN CUT OUT AND FRAME IT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH.



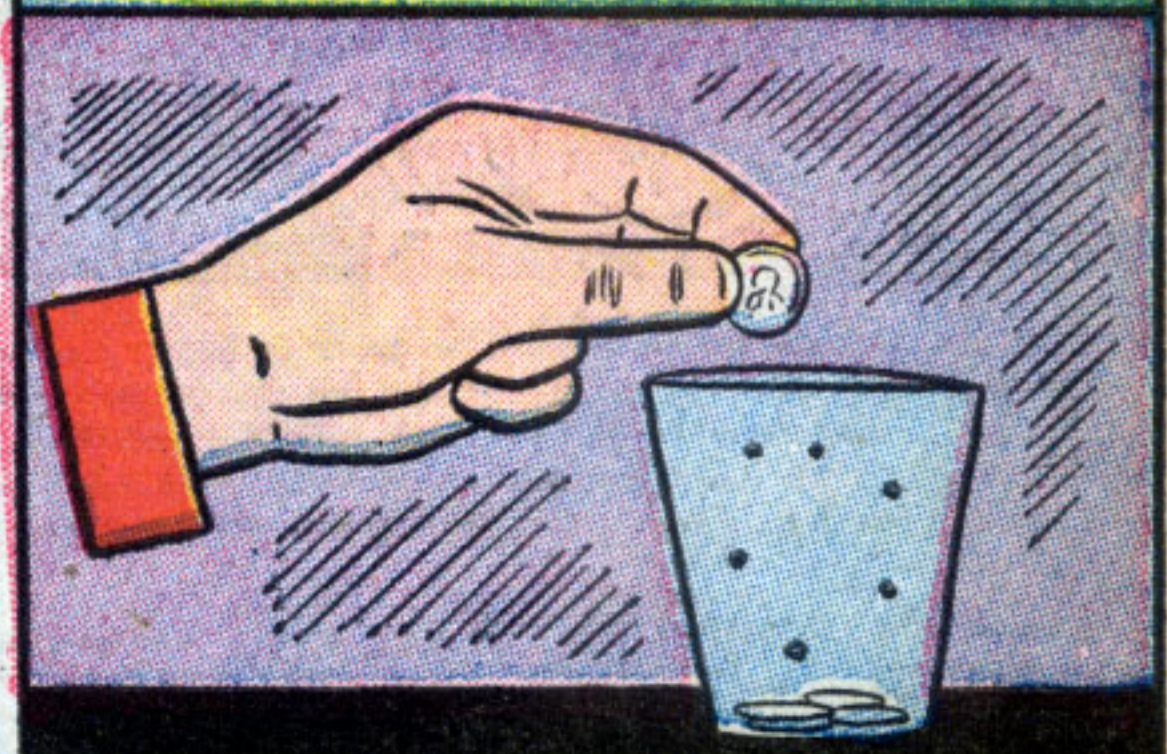
WANT AN EASY GAME THAT YOU CAN SET UP YOURSELF AND PROVIDE FUN FOR ALL? THEN HERE'S WHAT YOU DO. GET HOLD OF VARIOUS SIZE CUPS AND BOWLS AND ARRANGE THEM AS SHOWN BELOW. THEN PLACE THEM AT THE FAR END OF A TABLE, AND TAKE TURNS TOSsing BUTTONS INTO THE DISHES WITH YOUR FRIENDS. SCORE THE BIG BOWL 3 POINTS, MIDDLE BOWL 6 POINTS, SMALL CUP 10 POINTS.



HERE'S ANOTHER WORD PUZZLE, ONLY THIS TIME IN A PYRAMID FORM. ADD LETTERS TO THE ONES BELOW AND FORM WORDS GOING ACROSS THE PAGE. 6 MINUTES IS THE TIME LIMIT.



HERE'S ANOTHER SIMPLE TRICK YOU CAN DO TO AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS. TELL THEM THAT YOU CAN DROP 5 OR MORE QUARTERS INTO A GLASS, ALREADY FILLED TO THE BRIM, WITHOUT SPILLING A DROP.



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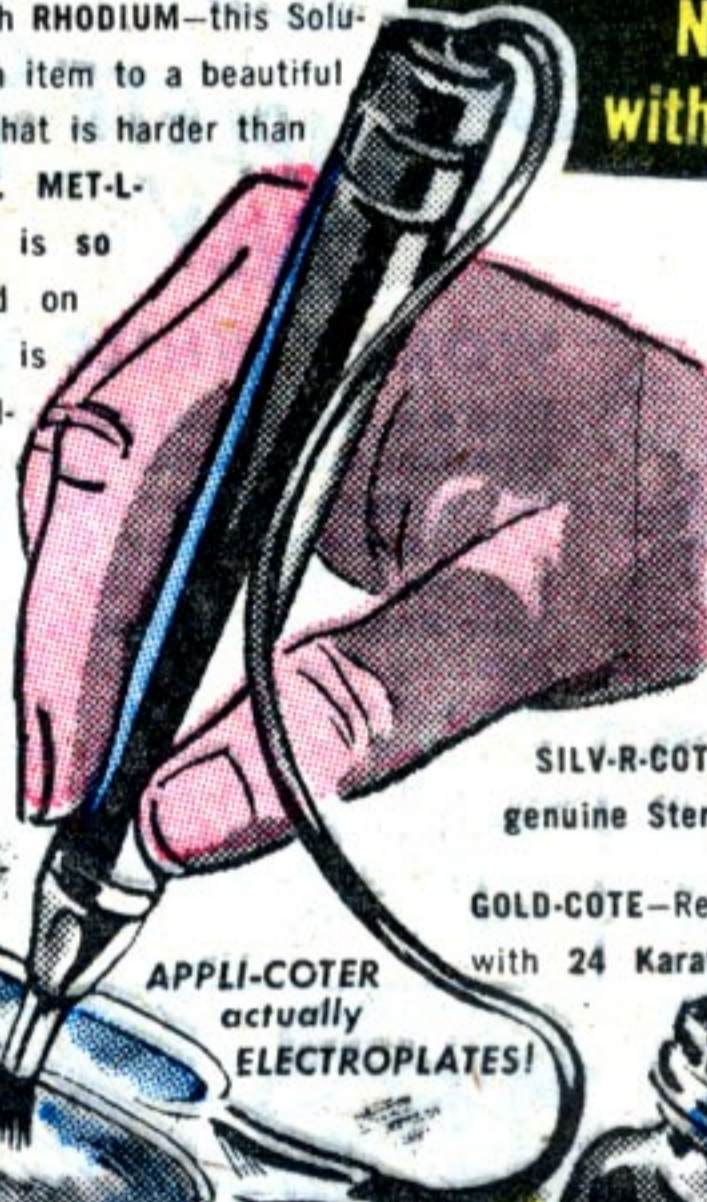
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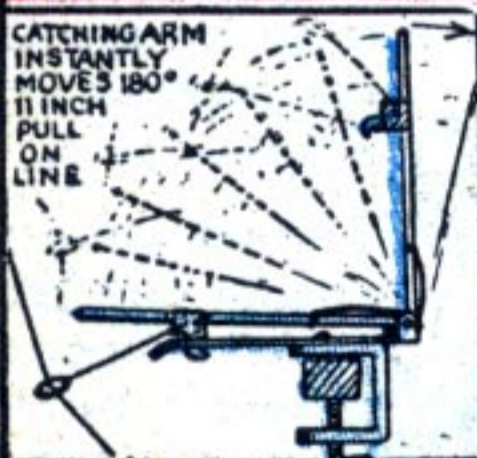
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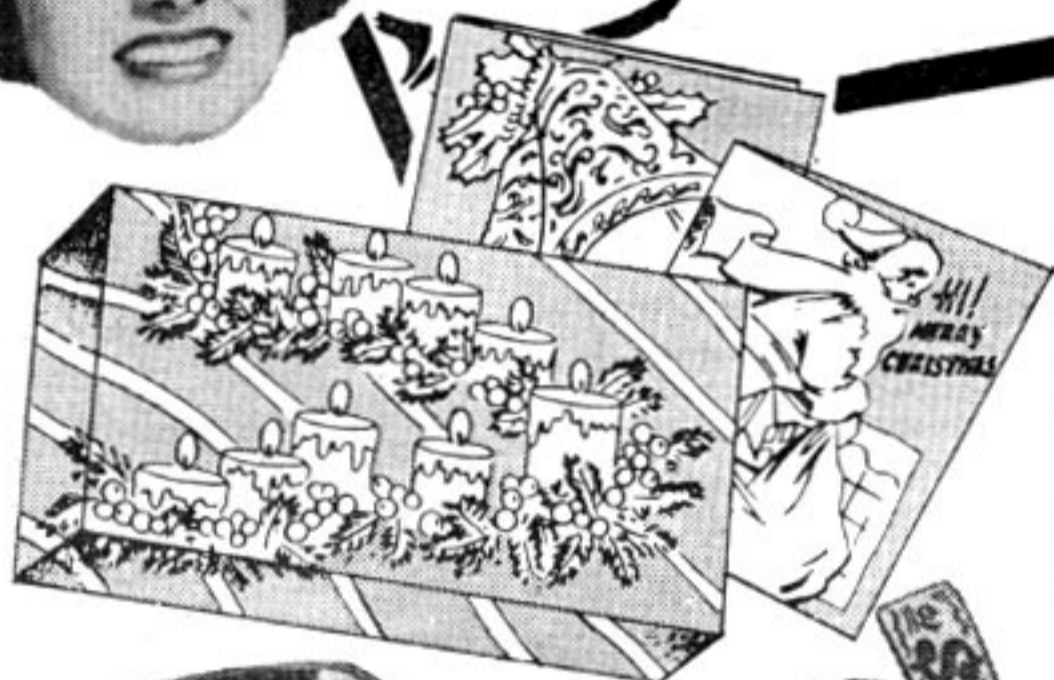


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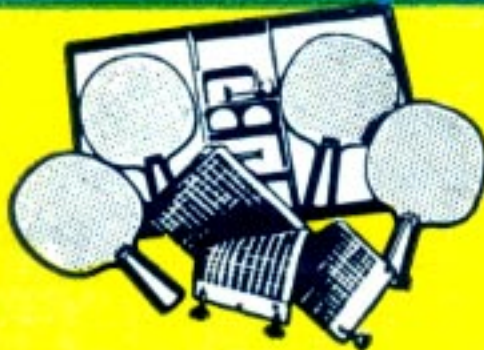


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